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DVDR5520H / DVDR5570H

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This apparatus is fitted with an approved 13 Amp plug. To change a fuse in this type of plug proceed as follows:

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2 Fix new fuse which should be a BS1362 5 Amp, A.S.T.A. or BSI approved type.

3 Refit the fuse cover.

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlets, it should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted in its place.
If the mains plug contains a fuse, this should have a value of 5 Amp. If a plug without a fuse is used, the fuse at the distribution board should not be greater than 5 Amp.

Note: The severed plug must be disposed off to avoid a possible shock hazard should it be inserted into a 13 Amp socket elsewhere.

How to connect a plug
The wires in the mains lead are coloured with the following code: blue = neutral (N), brown = live (L).

- As these colours may not correspond with the colour markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:
– Connect the blue wire to the terminal marked N or coloured black.
– Connect the brown wire to the terminal marked L or coloured red.
– Do not connect either wire to the earth terminal in the plug, marked E (or e) or coloured green (or green and yellow).

Before replacing the plug cover, make certain that the cord grip is clamped over the sheath of the lead - not simply over the two wires.

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LASER

Type	Semiconductor laser InGaAlP (DVD) AlGaAs (CD)
Wave length	658 nm (DVD) 90 nm (CD)
Output Power	30 mW (DVD+RW write) 1.0 mW (DVD read) 1.0 mW (CD read)
Beam divergence	84 degrees (DVD) 61 degrees (CD)

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Model No. DVD/HDD RECORDER
DVDR5570H, DVDR5520H
Serial No. _____

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Bemærk: Netafbryderen er sekundært indkoblet og ofbryder ikke strømmen fra nettet. Den indbyggede netdel er derfor tilsluttet til lysnettet så længe netstikket sidder i stikkontakten.

S

Klass 1 laseraparat
Varning! Om apparaten används på annat sätt än i denna bruksanvisning specificerats, kan användaren utsättas för osynlig laserstrålning, som överskrider gränsen för laserklass 1.

Observera! Stömbrytaren är sekundärt kopplad och bryter inte strömmen från nätet. Den inbyggda nätdelen är därför ansluten till elnätet så länge stickproppen sitter i vägguttaget.

SF

Luokan 1 laserlaite
Varoitus! Laitteen käyttäminen muulla kuin tässä käyttöohjeessa mainitulla tavalla saattaa altistaa käyttäjän turvallisuusluokan 1 ylittävälle näkymättömälle lasersäteilylle.
Oikeus muutoksiin varataan. Laite ei saa olla alttiina tippu-ja roiskevedelle.

Huom. Toiminnanvalitsin on kytketty toisiopuolelle, eikä se kytke laitetta irti sähköverkosta. Sisäänrakennettu verkko-osa on kytkettynä sähköverkkoon aina silloin, kun pistoke on pistorasiassa.

CAUTION
VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID EXPOSURE TO BEAM
ADVARSEL
SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING VED ÅBNING UNDGÅ UDSÆTTELSE FOR STRÅLING
VARNING
SYNLIG OCH OSYNLIG LASERSTRÅLNING NÄR DENNA DEL ÄR ÖPPNAD BETRAKTA EJ STRÅLEN
VARO!
AVATTAESSA OLET ALTTIINA NÄKYVÄLLE JA NÄKYMÄTTÖMÄLLE LASER SÄTEILYLLE. ÄLÄ KATSO SÄTEESEEN
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SICHTBARE UND UNSICHTBARE LASERSTRAHLUNG WENN ABDECKUNG GEÖFFNET NICHT DEM STRAHL AUSSETZEN
ATTENTION
RAYONNEMENT LASER VISIBLE ET INVISIBLE EN CAS D'OUVERTURE EXPOSITION DANGEREUSE AU FAISCEAU

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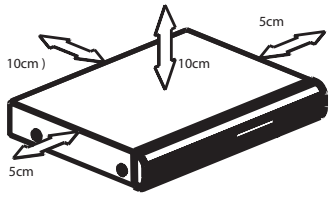
Care and Safety Information

IMPORTANT NOTE!
DO NOT disconnect the recorder from the power supply unless you are intending not to use this product for a long period of time. Power is needed to enable the recorder to perform essential tasks like timer recordings, downloading of Electronic Program Guide information and automatically updating the system date/time.

Setup precautions

Finding a suitable location
– Place this unit on a flat, hard and stable surface. Do not place the unit on a carpet.
– Do not place this unit on top of other equipment that might heat it up (e.g., receiver or amplifier).
– Do not put anything under this unit (e.g., CDs, magazines).
– Install this unit near the AC outlet where the AC power plug can be easily reached.

Space for ventilation
– Place this unit in a location with adequate ventilation to prevent internal heat build up. Allow at least 10 cm (4") clearance from the rear and the top of this unit and 5cm (2") from the left and right to prevent overheating.

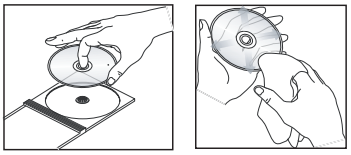


Avoid high temperature, moisture, water and dust
– This unit must not be exposed to dripping or splashing.
– Do not place any object or items that can damage this unit (e.g., liquid filled objects, lighted candles).

Cleaning discs

CAUTION!
Risk of damage to discs! Never use solvents such as benzene, thinner, cleaners available commercially, or anti-static sprays intended for discs.

- Wipe the disc with a micro fibre cleaning cloth from the centre to the edge in a straight line movement.



Hard Disk Drive (HDD) handling care

To avoid damage to the hard disk and losing important data:
– Do not move the recorder or subject it to vibration whilst in operation.
– Do not remove the AC power plug from the mains socket without switching the recorder to standby mode.

It is recommended to archive important recording to a recordable DVD as backup.

Energy saving message

In order to minimise the power consumption in standby mode, we recommend you to leave this unit with Eco mode enable and turn off the front panel display brightness. See Playback settings - { Display } option and Setup settings - { Eco mode } option.

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Accessories supplied

- Quick Start Guide
- RF antenna cable
- Scart cable
- Remote control and batteries
- Tuner interlink cable
- G-LINK transmitter cable

Introduction

This DVD/Hard Disk Drive (HDD) recorder changes the way you watch TV. You have full control over the TV programmes you watch, because the Time Shift Buffer function stores all the programmes that the recorder is tuned to. You can 'pause' TV programmes with Pause Live TV function, or repeat any scene with the Instant Replay function.

This recorder is also equipped with digital terrestrial tuner (DVB-T - Digital Video Broadcasting - Terrestrial) to enhance your selection of programmes. You can receive analogue TV channels, free-to-air digital terrestrial TV channels and digital radio signals.

Recording has never been easier with the built-in Hard Disk Drive, you can record up to 180~300 hours of video in SEP (Super Extended Play) recording mode.

Model	Hard Disk Drive (HDD)	Maximum recording hours
DVDR5520H	160 GB	180
DVDR5570H	250 GB	300

On top of that, you can store the DivX movies, music files and digital camera photos in the HDD Media Jukebox.

	DVDR5520H	DVDR5570H
DivX files	150	270
Photos	10,000	10,000
Music files	4,500	7,000

To set the recorder to record a particular programme, simply access the GUIDE Plus+ system, which lists the TV programme schedule for the next 8 (eight) days. It also allows you to schedule recordings, search for the programme you want to record, or sort all programmes by genre.

When you want to save or share a recording, simply copy it to a recordable DVD. You can also copy recordings from your video camera or camcorder through the i-Link connection.

Before you can start using this recorder, you must complete the basic connection and initial recorder set-up in three simple steps.

Step 1: Basic recorder connections.
Step 2: Optional connections for other devices.
Step 3: Installation and set-up.

Helpful Hint:
– Refer to the type plate at the rear or bottom of the product for identification and supply ratings.

Region codes

DVD movies are usually not released at the same time in all regions of the world, thus all DVD players/recorders are programmed to a specific region code.

This device only plays **Region 2** DVDs or DVDs manufactured to be played in all regions '**ALL**'. DVDs from other regions cannot be played on this recorder.

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Special features

Pause Live TV
Every TV programme is now under your control, allowing you to take a break without missing a moment. You can pause any live TV programme by simply pressing PAUSE LIVE TV button and resume playback by pressing the PAUSE LIVE TV button again. You can now continue watching the remainder of the programme or if you want to return to the live TV programme again, just press the LIVE TV button.

Instant Replay
You can repeat any scene of a live TV programme by turning the control wheel one click to the left, as often as you like. If you wish to return to the live TV programme again, just press the LIVE TV button.

To enjoy Instant Replay, you need to turn your recorder on and watch your favourite TV programmes via your recorder.

FlexTime
You can be truly flexible with your time now with FlexTime. FlexTime allows you to start watching a TV programme while it is still being recorded, you do not need to wait for the recording to finish before starting to watch it. Alternatively, you can also watch another earlier recorded programme, play a DVD or DivX movie or enjoy some music while the recorder is recording the TV programme.

Time Shift Buffer (TSB)
As soon as you turn on your recorder, the TV channel it is tuned to will be stored into the Time Shift Buffer. Think of this as a temporary storage for TV programmes allowing you great flexibility. It can contain up to 6 (six) hour of TV programmes and will automatically flush anything that is older. You can mark portions of the Time Shift Buffer and copy them to your recordings list for later viewing or copying to recordable DVD. The recorder needs to be turned on for the Time Shift Buffer to be active. When the recorder is turned off, the Time Shift Buffer is automatically cleared.

Guide Plus+ System
The GUIDE Plus+ system lists all the TV programmes information for the coming eight days. You can use it to schedule recordings, quick search for your favourite shows by keyword or sort by genre.

ShowView / VIDEO Plus+
This is a simple programming system for recorders. To use it, enter the programming number associated with your television programme. You can find this number in your favourite listings magazine.

Control Wheel
The control wheel on the remote control provides intuitive, flexible, fast and easy navigation in the Time Shift Buffer, so you can quickly find what you are looking for. While watching your favourite TV programme, you can gently rotate the control wheel to skip backward or forward within the Time Shift Buffer; or fast rotating the control wheel for fast forward or backward search.

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SAT recording
This function enables you to record a programme from your Satellite Receiver or any other device. Make sure that the device is connected to the EXT2-TO VCR/SAT socket of this recorder, and the timer setting has been done on the connected device.

Follow TV
With this function you can align the sequence of the channels on your TV (analogue only) with those on your recorder. This enhances the efficiency of the system for recordings. Make sure you have connected the TV to the EXT1 TO TV socket of this recorder.
* The Follow TV feature may not work properly on every TV.

i.LINK
i.LINK, also known as 'FireWire' or 'IEEE 1394', is a digital connection for connecting your camcorder to enable you to make high quality copies of your camcorder videos. The connector can be found behind the front flap door.

Digital and analogue tuner
This product features analogue TV reception, digital terrestrial TV and DVB-T Radio reception. To select between the three modes, simply press the LIVE TV button repeatedly.

Analogue TV➔Digital TV➔DVB-T Radio

To enjoy Pause Live TV, you need to turn your recorder on and watch your favourite TV programmes via your recorder.

Skip Commercial Block
After recording, the commercial scenes in the title will be checked and marked if 'Smart' chaptering feature is activated (see page 43). This recorder will automatically insert chapter markers at the beginning and the end of the commercial scenes. When watching the recording from the hard disk, you can now skip over commercials by pressing the **NEXT ▶▶I** button.

Media Jukebox
The Hard Disk drive of this recorder serves as a media jukebox that allows you to store all sources of recordings (TV recordings, videos, music and photos). The titles recorded or copied to the hard disk will automatically be saved under separate contents based on the characteristics of the recordings.

Keyword search
Keyword search saves you from having to scroll through lists of files on your recorder's hard disk. Simply type in keywords using the alphanumeric keypad on the remote control and instantly find your favourite TV recordings, music files and DivX videos.

5.1 channel audio recording
Digital 5.1 channel audio recording lets you capture - along with the video - the original sound from digital-channel programme sources. These recordings play back in multi-channel only when connected to a 5.1 channel speaker system.

G-LINK transmitter
It allows you to control the tuner of the External Receiver (e.g., Satellite Receiver, Cable Box) through the GUIDE Plus+ system. You can record the TV programmes that are received through the External Receiver.

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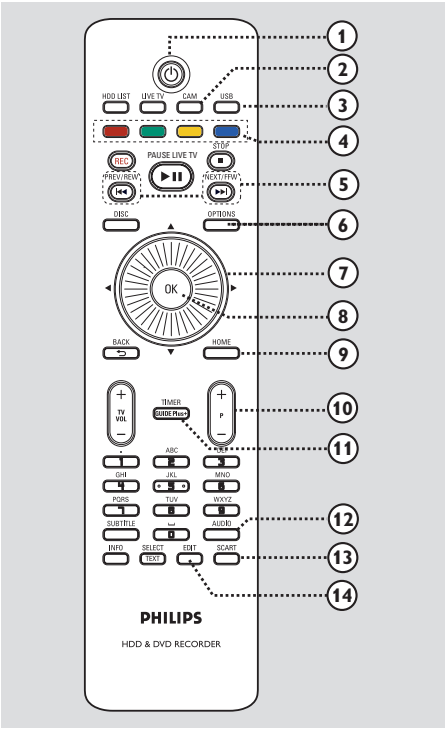

① ⏻
– Turns on this unit or turns off to normal standby mode.

② **CAM**
– Switches to the camcorder that is connected to the DV IN CAM2 socket.

③ **USB**
– Switches to USB mode and shows the content of the USB device.

④ **Colour coded buttons**
– These buttons can be used to select the coloured options available in some menus.

⑤ **⏮ (PREV/REW) / ⏭ (NEXT/FFW)**
– Skips to previous or next title/chapter/track.
– Skips to the previous or next day in the GUIDE Plus+ menu.

⑥ **OPTIONS**
– Enters/exits the Options menu. This menu provides various setting options.

⑦ **Navigation cursor / Control wheel**
– In recorder's Live TV mode, turning the control wheel to skip backward or forward in the Time Shift Buffer .
– ◄ ► : Cursor buttons for moving to the left/right. Skip or replay the scene by a specified length of time in the Time Shift Buffer.
▲ ▼ : Cursor buttons for moving up/down.

⑧ **OK**
– Confirms an entry or selection.

⑨ **HOME**
– Enters/exits the recorder's Home menu.

⑩ **P + −**
– While in Live TV mode, select the next or previous TV channel or the external input source (EXT1, EXT2, CAM1).
– While in camcorder mode, select other external input source (EXT1, EXT2, CAM1).
– Skips to the next or previous page in the GUIDE Plus+ menu.

⑪ **GUIDE Plus+ (TIMER)**
– Enters/Exits the GUIDE Plus+ TV listings, timer programming menu.

⑫ **AUDIO**
– Selects an audio language/channel.

⑬ **SCART**
(only effective when your TV is connected with the Scart cable to EXT1 of your recorder)
– Switches to the device that is connected to the EXT2 Scart connector of your recorder. If no device is connected to EXT2, it switches to TV preset instead. To switch back to recorder mode, press this button again.

⑭ **EDIT**
– Enters/exits the editing menu.

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⑮ LIVE TV
– Switches to live TV mode. It activates the Time Shift Buffer that allows you to pause or replay the TV programme at any time.
– Press repeatedly to toggle between analogue TV, digital TV and digital radio.

⑯ HDD LIST
– Shows the list of your recordings stored in the internal hard disk.

⑰ PAUSE LIVE TV ▶II
– Pauses or resumes a live TV programme.
– Starts or pauses playback of any recorded title or disc.

STOP ■
– Stops playback/recording.
– Hold down this button to open or close the disc tray.

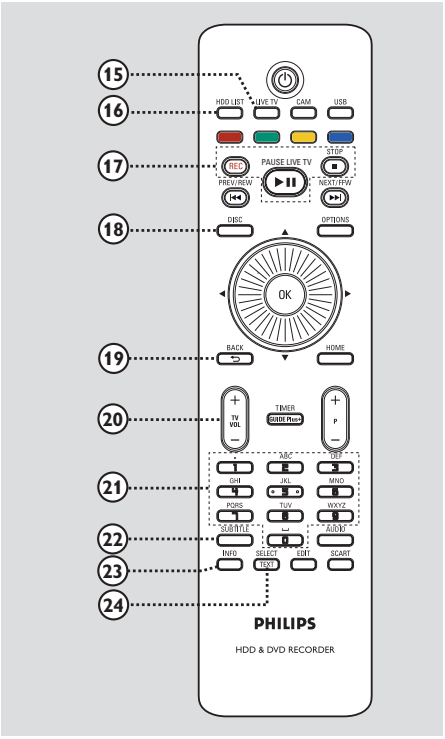
REC
– Starts recording the currently viewed TV programme. Press repeatedly to set the recording length in 30-minute increments.

⑱ DISC
– Shows the content of the disc.

⑲ BACK⮌
– Returns to the previous menu.

⑳ TV VOL + –
– Adjusts the volume of the TV (for Philips TVs or compatible brands only).

㉑ Alphanumeric keypad
– Used to enter numbers or letters (using SMS style entry).
– Selects a chapter/track/title number to play.
– Selects the recorder's preset tuner channels.



㉒ SUBTITLE
– Selects a DVD or DivX subtitle language.

㉓ INFO
– Displays on-screen information.

㉔ SELECT / TEXT
– Selects multiple files for copying or deleting.
– Toggles between 'T' (title) and 'C' (chapter) selection during disc playback, then use the ⏮ / ⏭ keys to select the previous or next title/chapter.
– Toggles between upper and lower case characters while using the alphanumeric keypad.
– Enters/exits the MHEG service (interactive teletext - for UK only).

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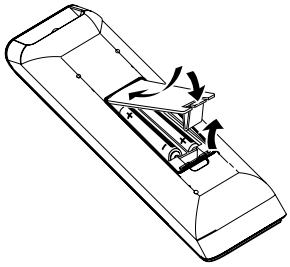
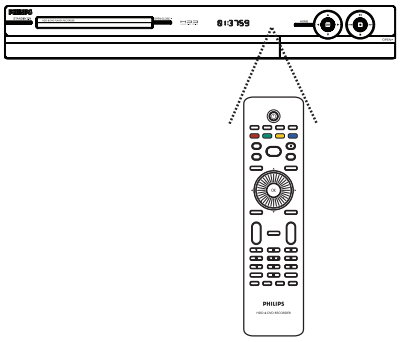
Remote Control (continued)

Using the remote control

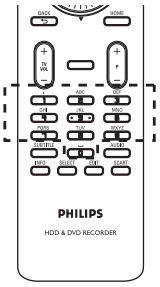


1. Open the battery compartment cover.
2. Insert two batteries type R03 or AAA. Match the indications (+ −) inside the battery compartment.
3. Close the cover.
4. Point the remote control directly at the remote sensor on the front panel and select the desired function.



CAUTION!
– Remove batteries if they are exhausted or if the remote control is not to be used for a long time.
– Do not mix batteries (old and new or carbon and alkaline, etc.).
– Batteries contain chemical substances, they should be disposed of properly.

Using the alphanumeric keypad to enter the characters



– Press a number button repeatedly until the required character or the number appears.
– To enter special symbols, press button 1 repeatedly.
– To select upper/lower case (capital/ small) letters, press **SELECT**.
– To enter a space, press button 0 .

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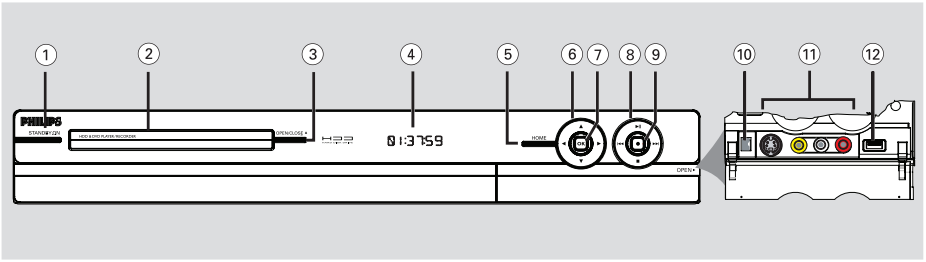

① **STANDBY-ON**
– Turns on this unit or turns off to normal standby mode.

② **Disc tray**

③ **OPEN CLOSE ▲**
– Opens or closes the disc tray.

④ **Display panel**
– Shows information about the current status of the recorder.

⑤ **HOME**
– Enters/exits the recorder's Home menu.

⑥ **◀ ▶ :** Cursor buttons for moving to the left/right. In recorder's Live TV mode, replay or skip the scene by a specified length of time.
▲ ▼ : Cursor buttons for moving up/down. In camcorder (CAM) mode, select CAM2, CAM1, EXT1 or EXT2 input source.

⑦ **OK**
– Confirms an entry or selection.

⑧ **▶II**
– Pauses or resumes a live TV show.
– Starts or pauses playback.

I◀◀ ▶▶I
– Skips to the previous or next chapter/track. Hold down the button to make a reverse/forward search.

■
– Stops playback/recording.

⑨ **●**
– Starts recording the currently viewed TV programme. Press repeatedly to set the recording length in 30-minute increments.
– Lights up while recording is in progress.

Sockets behind the flap

Flip down the door as indicated by the **OPEN ▶** label at the right hand corner.

⑩ **DV IN (CAM2) socket**
– Input for digital camcorders (also referred to as FireWire or IEEE1394).

⑪ **S-VIDEO -VIDEO-AUDIO (CAM1) socket**
– S-video/Composite video and audio inputs for camcorder/DVD player/VCR or other similar device.

⑫ **USB socket**
– Input for USB flash drive, USB memory reader or digital camera.
* Not all brands and models of digital cameras are supported, except those compliant with the PTP standard.

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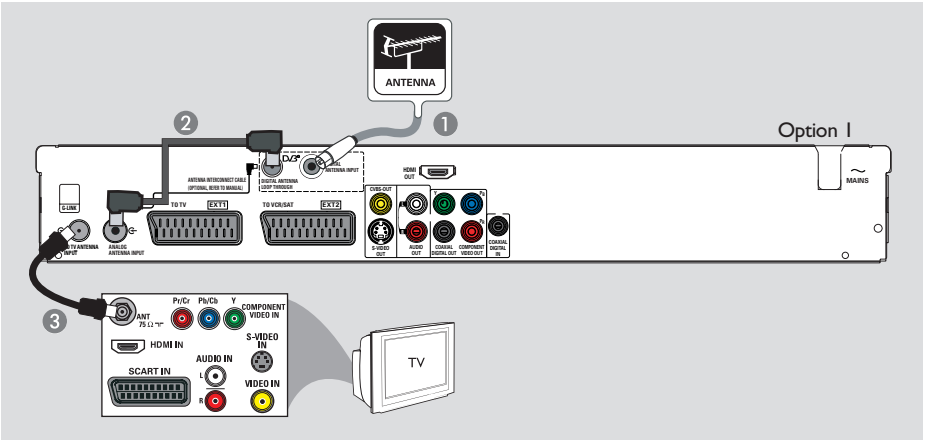
Step 1: Basic Recorder Connections



Connecting the antenna cables

These connections enable you to watch and record TV programmes.

This recorder has two types of tuner input, one for digital TV reception and one for analogue TV reception. If you have a separate indoor digital terrestrial antenna or you want to connect your recorder to Cable TV as well as antenna, follow option 2. Otherwise, follow option 1.

Helpful Hints:
– Depending on how you have currently connected your TV channel (directly from an off-air antenna or cable box or VCR), you'll have to disconnect some of the cables before you make the antenna connection.
– If you want to connect to a VCR and/or a separate Cable Box/ Satellite Receiver, see 'Step 2: Optional Connections' for details.

Before you start ...
Select a suitable antenna connection.

Option 1: Connecting to a single off-air antenna

Use this connection if you have only an off-air antenna and wish to receive both analogue and digital TV programmes.

1. Connect the existing Antenna cable (it can be from the off-air wall socket or Cable Box) to the **DIGITAL ANTENNA INPUT** socket on the recorder.
2. Connect the Tuner interlink cable (supplied) to the **DIGITAL ANTENNA LOOP THROUGH** and **ANALOG ANTENNA INPUT** sockets on the recorder.
3. Connect a RF antenna cable (supplied) from the **TO TV ANTENNA INPUT** socket on the recorder to the antenna input socket on your TV (usually labelled as ANT, ANTENNA IN, RF IN).

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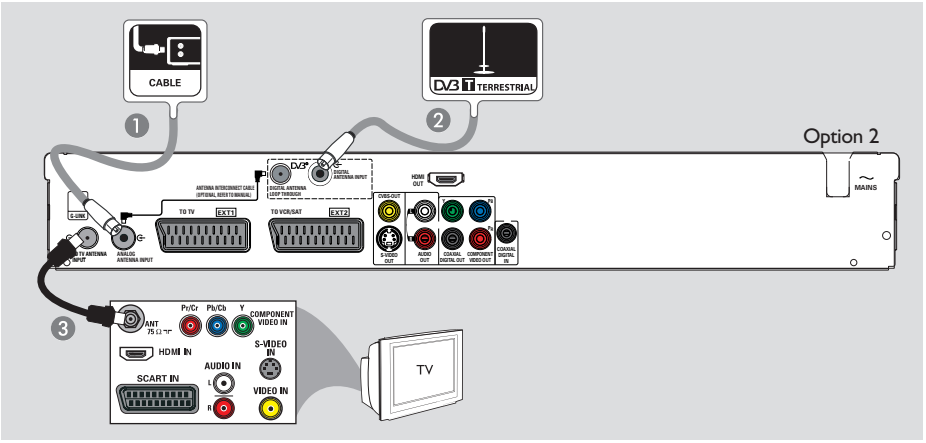

Option 2: Connecting to Cable TV antenna and/or separate indoor terrestrial antenna

Use this connection if you have a separate indoor digital terrestrial antenna or want to connect your recorder to Cable TV as well as off-air antenna.

1. Connect the existing Cable TV antenna cable to the **ANALOG ANTENNA INPUT** socket on the recorder.
2. Connect the digital terrestrial antenna cable to the **DIGITAL ANTENNA INPUT** socket on the recorder.
3. Connect a RF antenna cable (supplied) from the **TO TV ANTENNA INPUT** socket on the recorder to the antenna input socket on your TV (usually labelled as ANT, ANTENNA IN, RF IN).

Helpful Hint:
– Only free-to-air digital TV channels can be received (no reception of 'conditional access' / Smartcard channels).

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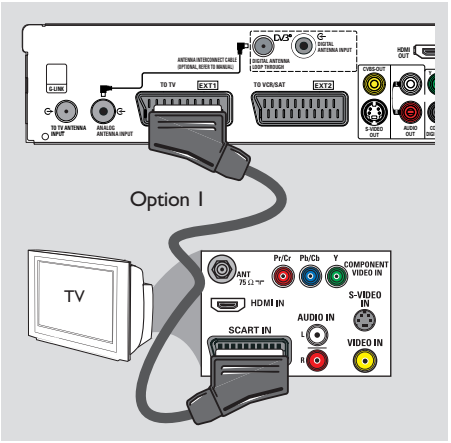
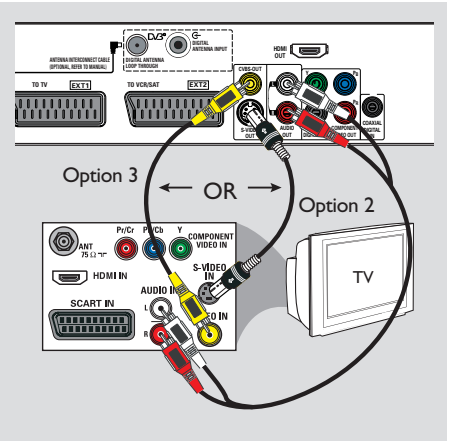
Step 1: Basic Recorder Connections (continued)





Connecting the video/audio cables

This connection enables you to view the playback from this recorder. You only need to choose **one** of the options below to make your video connection.

– For a standard TV, follow option 1, 2 or 3.

– For a progressive scan TV, follow option 4.

– For a HDMI TV, follow option 5.

Helpful Hint:

– Audio connection is only required if you are connecting this recorder to your TV using the S-VIDEO, CVBS or COMPONENT VIDEO socket.

Option 1: Using the Scart socket

- Connect a scart cable (supplied) from the **EXT1 TO TV** socket on the recorder to the corresponding SCART socket on the TV.

Helpful Hint:

– Use the EXT2-TO VCR/SAT socket for connecting the recorder to additional device.

Option 2: Using the S-Video socket

1. Connect a S-video cable (not supplied) from the **S-VIDEO OUT** socket on the recorder to the S-Video input socket (usually labelled as Y/C or S-VHS) on the TV.
2. Connect the audio cables (not supplied) from the **AUDIO OUT** sockets on the recorder to the audio input sockets on the TV.

Option 3: Using the Video (CVBS) socket

1. Connect a composite video cable (yellow - not supplied) from the **CVBS OUT** socket on the recorder to the video input socket (usually labelled as A/V In, Video In, Composite or Baseband) on the TV.
2. Connect the audio cables (not supplied) from the **AUDIO OUT** sockets on the recorder to the audio input sockets on the TV.

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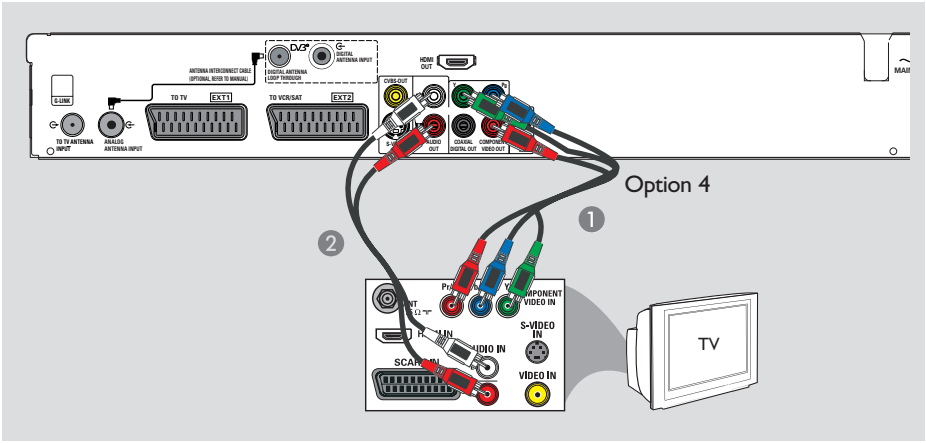

Option 4: Using Component video socket / Connecting to a Progressive Scan TV

The progressive scan video quality is only available when using Y Pb Pr connection and a progressive scan TV is required. It provides superior picture quality when watching DVD movies.

1. Connect the component video cables (red/ blue/green - not supplied) from the **Y PB PR** sockets on the recorder to the corresponding component video input sockets (usually labelled as Y Pb/Cb Pr/Cr or YUV) on the TV.
2. Connect the audio cable (red/white - not supplied) from the **AUDIO OUT L/R** sockets on the recorder to the audio input sockets on the TV.

Note:
To enable Y Pb Pr (YUV) connection, you must set the recorder's video output correctly.

1. Make an addition video connection from this recorder to your TV using Scart, S-Video or Video (CVBS).
2. Turn on your TV to the correct viewing channel for the above video connection.
3. When you have completed the installation and set-up, change the video output setting of this recorder as follows:.
   1) Press **OPTIONS**.
   2) Move to { **Settings** } > { **Video output** } > { **Active video output** } > { **Comp. video (YUV)** }, then press **OK** to confirm.

- To activate Progressive Scan output, see 'Other information - Setting up Progressive Scan feature' for details.

4. Switch your TV to the correct viewing channel for the Component video connection (refer to your TVs user manual).

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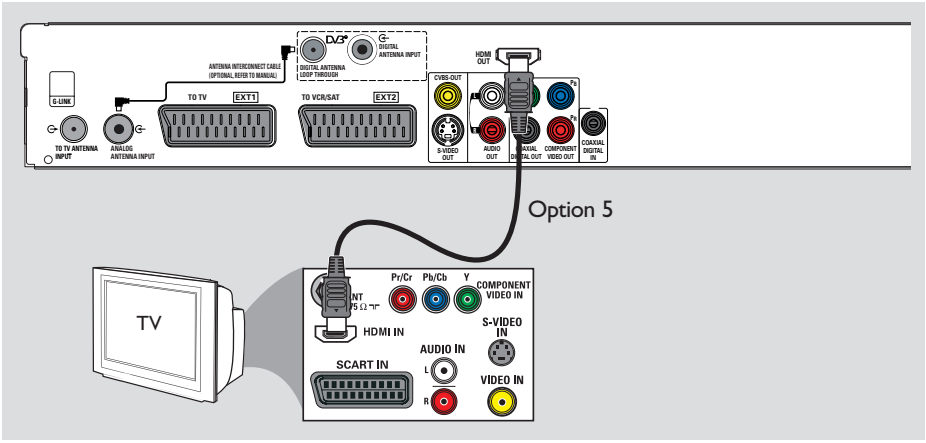

Option 5: Connecting to a HDMI-compatible TV

HDMI (High Definition Multimedia Interface) is a digital interface that allows pure digital video transmission without the loss of image quality.

- Connect a HDMI cable (not supplied) from the **HDMI OUT** on the main unit to the HDMI IN on a HDMI-compatible device (e.g., HDMI TV, HDCP compliant DVI TV).

Helpful Hints:
– Some HDMI TVs/monitors from different manufacturers may adhere to different standards resulting in unreliable signal transfers.
– The HDMI connector is only compatible with HDMI compliant devices and DVI-TVs.
– The teletext information will not be accessible in the recorder's Live TV mode.

Note:
To enable HDMI connection, you must set the recorder's video output correctly.

1. Make an addition video connection from this recorder to your TV using Scart, S-Video or Video (CVBS).
2. Turn on your TV to the correct viewing channel for the above video connection.
3. When you have completed the installation and set-up, change the video output setting of this recorder as follows:.
   1) Press **OPTIONS**.
   2) Move to { **Settings** } > { **Video output** } > { **Active video output** } > { **HDMI output** }, then press **OK** to confirm.
4. Switch your TV to the correct viewing channel for the HDMI connection (refer to your TVs user manual).

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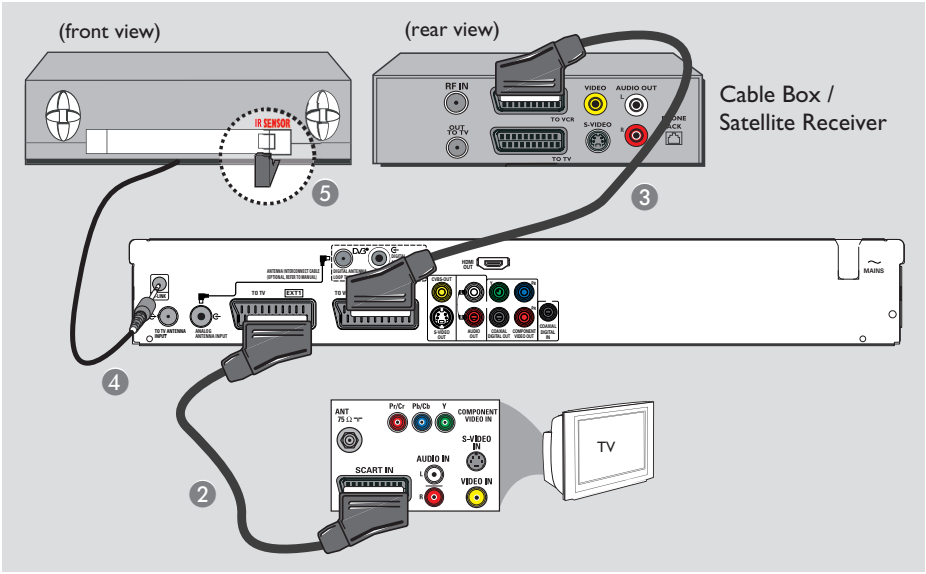

Connecting to a Cable Box or Satellite Receiver

Option 1

If your Cable Box/Satellite Receiver has only an antenna output socket (RF OUT or TO TV),

see 'Basic Recorder Connections - Connecting the antenna cables' for details.

Option 2 (as shown on the above illustration)

If your Cable Box/Satellite Receiver has a Scart output socket

1. Keep the existing antenna connection from the Cable Box/Satellite Receiver to your TV.
2. Connect a scart cable (supplied) from the **EXT1 TO TV** socket on the recorder to the corresponding SCART socket on the TV.
3. Connect another scart cable (not supplied) from the **EXT2-TO VCR/ SAT** socket on the recorder to the Scart socket (usually labelled as TV OUT or TO VCR) on the Cable Box/ Satellite Receiver.
4. Connect the G-LINK cable (supplied) to the **G-LINK** socket on the recorder.
5. Place the G-LINK transmitter in front of the Cable Box/ Satellite Receiver near to the IR sensor (remote sensor) so that its infrared detector can receive a clear signal.
   ➔ This allows you to control the tuner of the Satellite Receiver/Cable Box through the GUIDE Plus+ system.

Helpful Hint:
– If your TV is connected to the recorder via the COMPONENT VIDEO (Y Pb Pr) sockets, then connect the external cable box/satellite receiver to the EXT1 TO TV socket.

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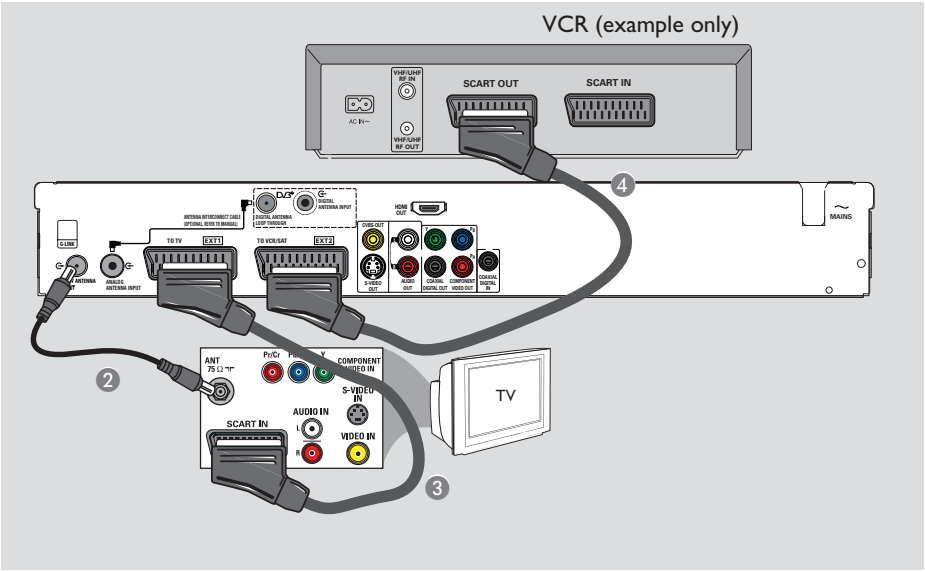
Step 2: Optional Connections (continued)



Connecting to a VCR or other similar device

This connection enables you to record from video tape to hard disk and allows the VCR to be used for playback on the TV if the recorder is turned off.

Note:
Your new recorder can replace the VCR for all your recording needs. Just unplug all the connections to your VCR.

1. Connect the antenna cables. See 'Connecting the antenna cables' in Step 1: Basic Connections chapter for more information.
2. Connect a RF antenna cable (supplied) from the **TO TV ANTENNA INPUT** socket on the recorder to the antenna input socket on your TV (usually labelled as ANT, ANTENNA IN, RF IN).
3. Connect a scart cable (supplied) from the **EXT1-TO TV** socket on the recorder to the corresponding SCART socket on the TV.
4. Connect another scart cable (not supplied) from the **EXT2-TO VCR/ SAT** socket on the recorder to the Scart socket (usually labelled as TV OUT or TO TV) on the VCR.

Helpful Hints:
– Most commercial video cassettes and DVDs are copy-protected and therefore cannot be recorded.
– Connect the recorder directly to the TV. If there is a VCR or an additional device in between, the picture quality may be poor.

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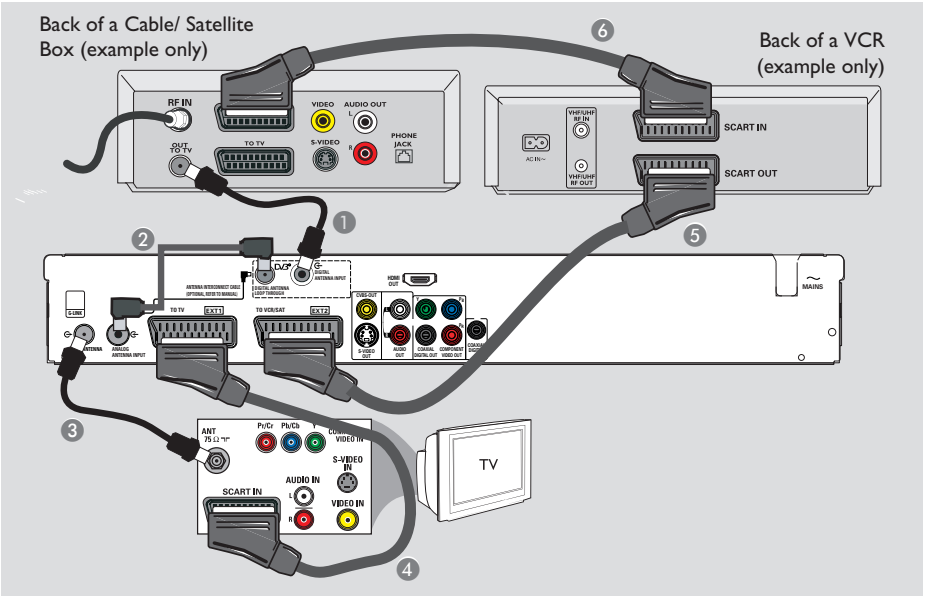

Connecting to a VCR and Cable Box/Satellite Receiver

1. Connect the antenna output (RF OUT) socket on the Cable Box/ Satellite Receiver to the **DIGITAL ANTENNA INPUT** socket on the recorder.
2. Connect the Tuner interlink cable (supplied) to the **DIGITAL ANTENNA LOOP THROUGH** and **ANALOG ANTENNA INPUT** sockets on the recorder.
3. Connect a RF antenna cable (supplied) from the **TO TV ANTENNA INPUT** socket on the recorder to the antenna input socket on your TV (usually labelled as ANT, ANTENNA IN, RF IN).
4. Connect a scart cable (supplied) from the **EXT1-TO TV** socket on the recorder to the corresponding SCART socket on the TV.
5. Connect another scart cable (not supplied) from the **EXT2-TO VCR/ SAT** socket on the recorder to the Scart socket (usually labelled as TV OUT or TO TV) on the VCR.
6. Connect another scart cable (not supplied) from the Scart socket (usually labelled as TV IN or TO DECODER) on the VCR to the Scart socket (usually labelled as TV OUT or TO VCR) on the Cable Box/ Satellite Receiver.

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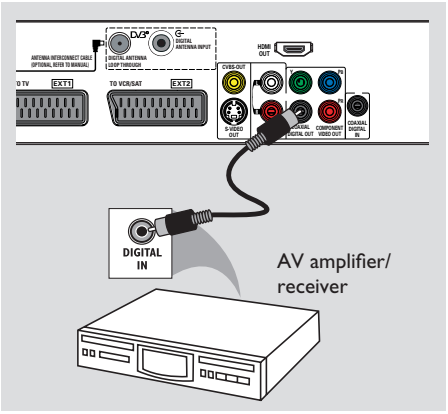

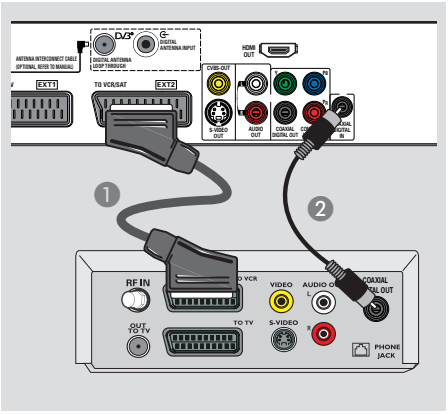

Connecting to an AV amplifier/receiver

You can connect the recorder to an AV amplifier/receiver in order to enjoy multichannel surround sound.

- Connect a coaxial cable (not supplied) from the **COAXIAL DIGITAL OUT** socket on the recorder to the digital coaxial input socket (or labelled as COAXIAL IN or DIGITAL IN) of the connected device.

Helpful Hint:
– You have to set the appropriate Digital Audio Output setting. Otherwise, no sound or interference may occur. See 'System Menu Options - Audio settings' for details.

Connecting to digital input

for 5.1 multi-channel recording
This recorder is equipped with a digital audio input socket that supports 5.1 multi-channel signal. The 5.1 multi-channel surround output from the Cable Box/Satellite Receiver can be recorded onto this recorder, along with the video.

1. Connect a scart cable from the **EXT2-TO VCR/SAT** socket on the recorder to the Scart socket (usually labelled as TV OUT or TO TV) on the Cable Box/ Satellite Receiver.
2. Connect a coaxial cable (not supplied) from the **COAXIAL DIGITAL IN** socket on the recorder to the DIGITAL or COAXIAL output socket on the connected Cable Box/ Satellite Receiver.

- For more information, see chapter 'Other information - 5.1 multi-channel recording'.

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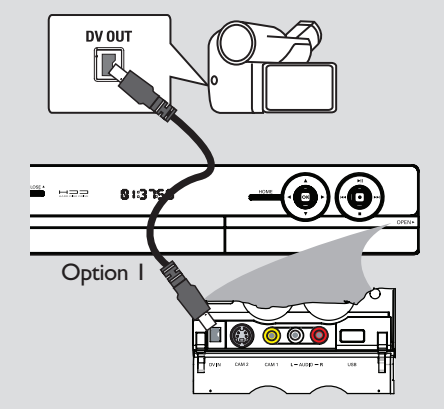

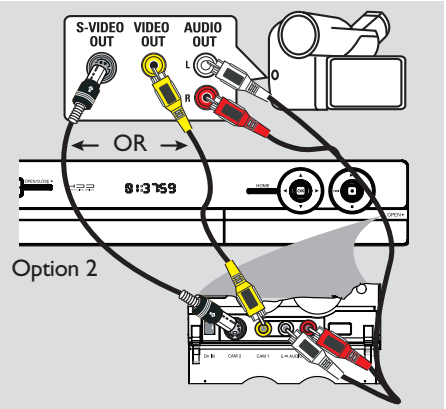

Connecting to a camcorder

You can use the front sockets to copy camcorder recordings. These sockets are located behind the flap on the right hand side which provides convenient connections.

Option 1: Using the DV IN socket

Use this connection if you have a Digital Video or Digital 8 camcorder. The DV socket conforms to the i.LINK standard. It provides the best picture quality.

1. Connect an i.LINK 4-pin cable (not supplied) from the **DV IN** socket on the recorder to the appropriate DV OUT socket on the camcorder.
2. Press **CAM** on the remote control to select 'CAM2'.

Helpful Hint:
– It is not possible to record from this recorder to your camcorder via the DV IN socket on your recorder.

Option 2: Using the S-VIDEO In or VIDEO In socket

Use the S-VIDEO connection if you have a Hi8 or S-VHS(C) camcorder. It provides very good picture quality.

Alternatively, you can use VIDEO connection if your camcorder has only a single video output (Composite Video, CVBS). It provides good picture quality.

1. Connect the **S-VIDEO** or **VIDEO** socket at the front panel of the recorder to the corresponding S-VHS or Video output socket on the camcorder.
2. Connect the audio cable (red/white - not supplied) from the **AUDIO L/R** sockets at the front panel of the recorder to the audio output socket on the camcorder.
3. Press **CAM** on the remote control followed by **P** + / — repeatedly to select 'CAM1'.

Helpful Hint:
– If you connect your camcorder to the scart socket at the rear of this recorder, select { EXT1 } or { EXT2 } as the input source.

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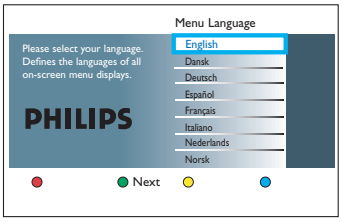
English

Step 3: Installation and Set-up

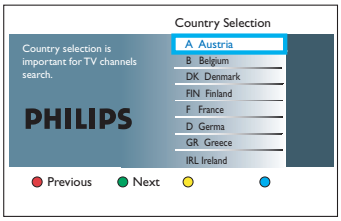
The installation menu appears the very first time you turn on this recorder. These settings help you set up the basic recorder features easily, including TV programme installation, language settings and GUIDE Plus+ system.

Before you start ...
Complete the installation settings before inserting a disc for playback or recording.

1. Turn on the TV.
2. Press **STANDBY-ON** ⏻ to turn on the recorder.
   ➔ Your TV should show the recorder's initial installation screen now - { **Menu Language** } screen.
   ➔ If not, you may need to select the correct input on your TV. Refer to your TVs user manual on how to select the correct input on your TV.

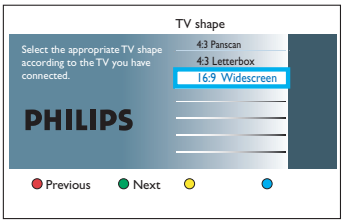


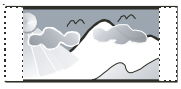
3. Use ▲▼ keys on the remote control to select the desired on-screen display language and press **OK** to confirm.
4. The Country Selection screen appears on the TV. Move the selection bar to the country you live in and press **OK** to confirm.
   ➔ This setting is important for automatic installation of TV channels in your area.



Note: Press the **Red** button on the remote control for returning to the previous screen or press the **Green** button for proceeding to the next installation step.

5. The TV shape screen appears on the TV. Select the appropriate TV shape in the way you want the wide-screen movies to be displayed and press **OK** to confirm.




4:3 PanScan (PS)

4:3 LetterBox (LB)

16:9 (Widescreen)

6. The Channel Search screen appears on the TV. Select the type of tuner to install and press the **Green** button on the remote control to start channel search.

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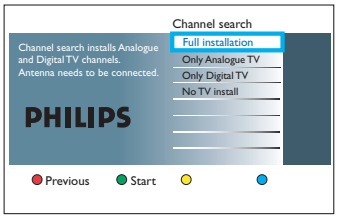
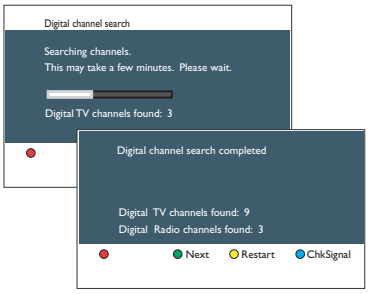
Step 3: Installation and Set-up (continued)



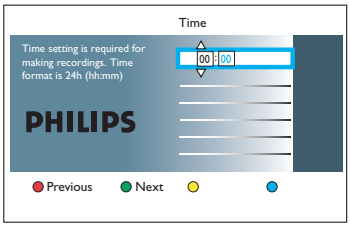
Note: Make sure you have successfully made all the required connections to this recorder, the TV and Satellite Receiver/ Cable Box (if any) and turned them on. The channel search will detect the signals and save all the available programme channels.

- If { **No TV install** } is selected, only recordings from external sources will be possible.

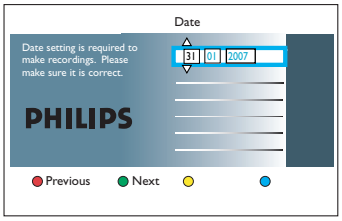
7 After the channel search is finished, the number of found and stored channels appear. Press the **Green** button to continue.



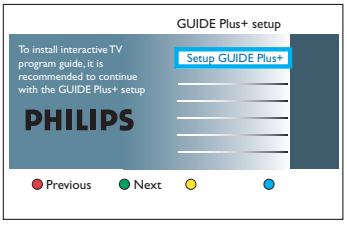
8 The Time entry screen appears. Use the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9** or ▲▼ keys to enter the correct time, then press **OK** to confirm or the **Green** button to continue.



9 The Date entry screen appears. Use the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9** or ▲▼ keys to enter the correct date, then press **OK** to confirm or the **Green** button to continue.



10 The GUIDE Plus+ setup screen appears on the TV. Press **OK** to start GUIDE Plus+ installation (see next page for more information).


GUIDE Plus+ setup
To install interactive TV program guide, it is recommended to continue with the GUIDE Plus+ setup
Setup GUIDE Plus+
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- Otherwise, press the **Green** button to continue.

11 The installation is now completed. Press the **Green** button on the remote control to close the screen.

The DVD recorder is now ready for use.

Helpful Hint:
– The TV programme listings do not appear on the GUIDE Plus+ system as soon as you complete the installation. It may take up to 24 hours to receive TV listings data.

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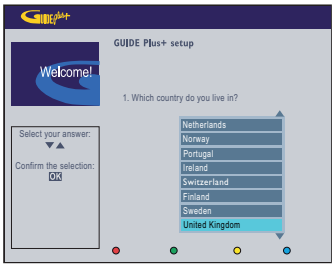
Set-up the GUIDE Plus+ system

This recorder is equipped with the GUIDE Plus+ system. This system offers a free interactive programme guide that lists all the TV programmes available in your area. Before you can enjoy this feature, you have to define your geographic location and your current setup devices in order to receive correct GUIDE Plus+ TV listing data.

1 If you select to continue with the GUIDE Plus+ installation, an introduction to the GUIDE Plus+ system appears on the TV. Press **OK** to continue.



2 Follow the screen display to select or enter the required information.

{ **Country** }
Select the country of your residence.

{ **Postal code** }
Enter your local local postal code.

Note: The postal code you enter must be correct, and must represent a postal code in the identified country. If not, you will receive no or incorrect TV listings data.

{ **External Receiver 1/2/3** }
This setting is only required if you have connected external receiver (such as satellite receiver, cable box) to this recorder using the G-LINK transmitter.

Before you start, turn on your external receiver and select channel number 02.

1) Select { **Yes** } in the menu and press **OK**.
2) Select the type of reception { **Cable** / **Satellite** / **Terrestrial** } and press **OK**.
3) Select the service provider and press **OK**.
4) Select the brand of your external receiver and press **OK**.
5) Identify the socket through which your external receiver is connected to the recorder (for example, 'EXT 2' for EXT2-TO VCR/SAT socket) and press **OK**.
6) Read the instructions on your TV and press **OK** to continue.
7) The system is sending a code to your external receiver via the G-LINK transmitter. If your external receiver is successfully changed to the programme number indicated on the TV, select { **Yes** } and press **OK** to confirm. Otherwise, select { **No** } to try a different code.
8) Once complete, press **OK** to exit.

Note:
If none of the codes changes the programme number successfully, tune you external receiver to the host channel for your country and leave it on overnight. See the Host Channel table for details.

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Set-up the GUIDE Plus+ system (continued)

Notes:

– If you are not using an External Receiver, the GUIDE Plus+ system will automatically identify your host channel as soon as the recorder is put into standby for the first time.

– If you are using an External Receiver, you need to identify the host channel manually from the table below.

Visit **www.europe.guideplus.com/En/help/countries_hostchannels.html** for more and latest information on the supporting host channels.

3 Once complete, press **GUIDE Plus+ (TIMER)** to exit the menu.

4 **Leave the Recorder in 'standby' mode and the External Receiver 'ON' during the night to load the TV listing data.**

Notes:

– While in standby mode, minor noise and heat will be generated due to EPG download operation is in progress.

– Check your TV listings line-up at the GUIDE Plus+ { Setup } menu - { Channel Mapping } the next day to ensure the data download is completed.

Helpful Hints:

– If your country/region is not in the list or you are not able to receive TV listings data, you can still use the GUIDE Plus+ system for ShowView / VIDEO Plus+ and manual recordings.

– If a problem comes up during the GUIDE Plus+ system set-up, visit the website at www.europe.guideplus.com for further assistance.

Country/Region (language)	Analogue Terrestrial	Digital Terrestrial	Cable	Satellite
Austria	Not available	Not available	Eurosport	Channel Eurosport: ASTRA 1C: 11253 MHz / 4V ASTRA 1H: 12226 MHz / 91 27500 H 3/4 Channel ESP Int'l: HOT BIRD 7A: 11242 MHz / 2 27500 V 3/4
Belgium	Not available	Not available	RTL-TVI	Not available
France	Canal + (even crypted)	Not available	Not available	Channel Canal+: ATLANTIC BIRD 3 12648
Germany	Not available	Multiplex with Eurosport	Eurosport	Channel Eurosport: ASTRA 1C: 11259 MHz / 4V ASTRA 1H: 12226 MHz / 91 27500 H 3/4
Italy	Not available	Multiplex "La 7 / MTV"	Not available	Not available
Netherlands	Not available	Not available	Eurosport	Channel Eurosport: HOT BIRD 7A: 11242 MHz / 2 27500 V 3/4 Channel ESP Int'l: ASTRA 1C: 11259 MHz / 4V ASTRA 1H: 12226 MHz / 91 27500 H 3/4
Luxembourg (select country = Belgium and postal code = 9999)	Not available	Not available	RTL-TVI	Not available
Spain	Tele 5	Multiplex with TVE and VEO TV	Not available	Not available
Switzerland (German speaking region)	Not available	Not available	Eurosport	Channel Eurosport: ASTRA 1C: 11259 MHz / 4V ASTRA 1H: 12226 MHz / 91 27500 H 3/4
United Kingdom	ITV	Multiplex C (NGWA) with Sky Three, Dave, E4+1, Smile TV, Sky News, Sky Sports News	Not available	Channel Eurosport UK: ASTRA 2A: 11856 MHz / 8 27500 V 2/3

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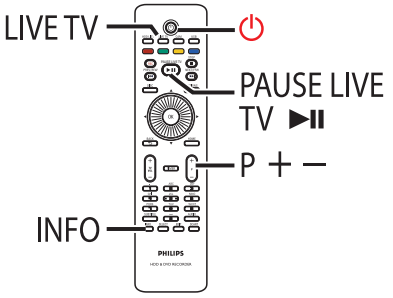
Control TV Programmes

Viewing live TV



1. Turn on the TV. If necessary, switch the TV to the correct input channel for viewing the recorder's playback.
2. Press **STANDBY-ON** ⏻ to turn on this recorder.
3. Press **LIVE TV** repeatedly to toggle between analogue tuner (PXX), digital tuner (DXXX) and digital radio tuner (RXXX).
4. Press **P** +/— to select a desired channel.
   ➔ The TV programme you are tuned to is automatically stored in the Time Shift Buffer. This allows you to pause the live TV and resume playback at any time.

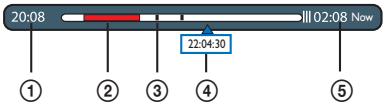
- If you switch to another TV channel on the recorder, a new title will be created and a vertical line will be shown on the Time Shift video bar.

- You can choose to display or hide the Time Shift video bar by pressing the **INFO** on the remote control.

About Time Shift Buffer - temporary HDD storage

The current TV programme will be stored in the temporary hard disk storage called '**TSB**' (Time Shift Buffer) once the recorder is turned on. It continuously stores up to 6 (six) hours of TV programmes.

The Time Shift video bar indicates the status and timing of the stored TV programmes.



The Time Shift video bar consists of the following information:

① The TV programme start time.
Once it has exceeded 6 (six) hours, the start time will be changed accordingly.
② Clips that are selected to be recorded onto the hard disk (marked Red).
③ Title markers (when you switch to a TV channel for more than 2 minutes, a new title marker will be created).
④ Current position and time of the TV programme broadcast.
⑤ Present time

Helpful Hint:
– The Time Shift Buffer stores and retains up to the last 6 (six) hours of TV programmes when the recorder is turned on. If you switch the recorder to standby mode, all the contents in the Time Shift Buffer will be cleared.

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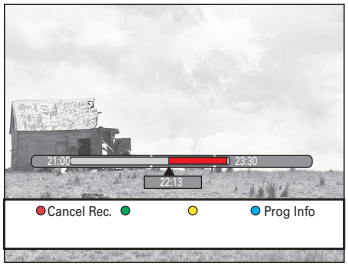
Marking the contents for recording

You need to 'mark' the contents in the Time Shift Buffer before it can be recorded to the hard disk. The recording will take effect when you put the recorder to standby mode.



To find a scene within the Time Shift Buffer

- Rotate the control wheel to skip backward or forward in the Time Shift Buffer.
- Fast rotate the control wheel for fast backward/forward search.

To mark the starting point of recording

- Press **REC** once.

To mark the end of the recording

- Navigate to the end of the scene and press **STOP** ■.

To cancel the marked recording

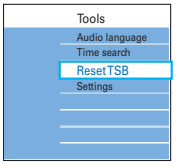
- Press the **Red** button.

Helpful Hints:
– Marking of recording can be done forward or backward within the Time Shift Buffer.
– You can set the length of skip search interval, see chapter 'System Menu Options - Playback settings - { Replay interval } / { Skip interval }' for details.

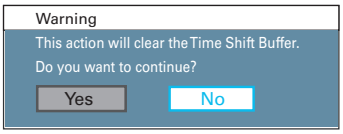
Clearing the Time Shift Buffer

All the contents in the Time Shift Buffer will be cleared when you switch the recorder to standby mode, except for the marked contents which will then be stored into the hard disk. You can also clear the contents using the following steps while the recorder is turned on.

1. Press **OPTIONS** on the remote control.
   ➔ The tools menu appears.



2. Move to { **Reset TSB** } and press **OK**.
   ➔ A warning message on clearing the Time Shift Buffer appears.



3. To proceed, select { **Yes** } in the menu and press **OK** on the remote control.

- Otherwise, select { **No** } in the menu and press **OK** on the remote control to abort the operation.

Note:
In addition, executing the following actions will also clear the contents in the Time Shift Buffer:
– Press **CAM** on the remote control.
– Access { **Tuner** } option in the system settings menu.
– Change the { **Record mode** } or { **Clock** } setting.

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Pause live TV function

Before you start ...
Turn on the recorder to LIVE TV mode to watch your favourite TV programmes.

1. Press **PAUSE LIVE TV ▶II** on the remote control to pause playback.
2. To resume playback, press the same button again.

- If you want to return to the live TV programme, just press **LIVE TV**.

Instant replay function

Before you start ...
Turn on the recorder to LIVE TV mode to watch your favourite TV programmes.

- Rotating the control wheel anti-clockwise to replay the live TV programme.
  ➔ The scene is jumped back by 30 seconds (default setting) at each step of movement. Fast rotate the control wheel to increase the search speed.
- If you want to return to the live TV programme, just press **LIVE TV**.

FlexTime function

- While recording is in progress, press ▲ on the remote control to go back to the beginning of the recording and start playback.

  OR

- Press **PREV I◀◀** until you reach the scene to begin.

Watching digital TV broadcast

This DVD recorder is able to receive free-to-air DVB-T (Digital Video Broadcast-Terrestrial) and radio stations. As new services are added over time, make sure to regularly update and install new channels. See chapter 'System Menu Options - Tuner settings - { Digital }' for details.

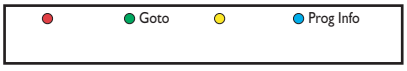
1. Press **LIVE TV** repeatedly to switch to a digital TV tuner.
2. Press **P** + / — to select a desired channel.
3. While watching digital TV broadcast, you can have the following options:

Changing the subtitle/audio language
This operation works only for broadcasts with multiple subtitle/audio languages.

- Press **AUDIO** or **SUBTITLE** on the remote control.

Showing the programme information

1. Press **INFO** on the remote control to display programme information screen.



2. Press the **Blue** button for { **Prog Info** }.
   ➔ The display consists of an information box showing the description of the current programme and the name of the next programme of that channel.
   ➔ To view the programme information on other channels, press the **P** + / —.
   ➔ To view the next day programme, press the **Yellow** button for { **Next** }

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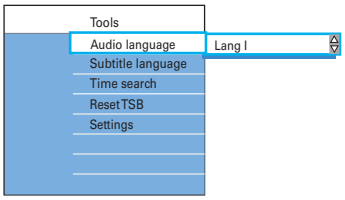
Using the toolbar options

- While in live TV mode, press **OPTIONS** on the remote control.
  ➔ If the selection in the menu is greyed out, that means the feature is not available or cannot be changed in the current state.



Changing audio soundtrack language

This option is only available if the TV programme broadcast more than one audio language.

1. Move to { **Audio language** } and press ▶ to enter its options.
2. Press ▼ repeatedly until the audio language you want is selected.
   ➔ { 01 } is the original broadcast language and { 02} is the additional broadcast language.
3. Press **OK** to confirm.

Changing subtitle language

This option is only available if the TV programme broadcast more than one subtitle language.

1. Move to { **Subtitle language** } and press ▶ to enter its options.
2. Press ▼ repeatedly until the language you want is selected.
   ➔ The languages may be numbered or abbreviated, such as 'en' for English.
3. Press **OK** to confirm.

Searching by time

This option allows you to skip to a specific time in the Time Shift Buffer.

- Press the **Green** on the remote control for { **Goto** }, then enter the time where you want playback to start.
  Or;

1. In Options menu, move to { **Time search** } and press ▶ to enter the time field (hours : minutes : seconds).
2. Use the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9** to enter the time where playback should start.
3. Press **OK** to confirm.
   ➔ Playback skips to the time entered.

Clearing the Time Shift Buffer

1. Move to { **Reset TSB** } and press ▶.
2. Press **OK**.
   ➔ A warning message appears.
3. To proceed, select { **Yes** } in the menu and press **OK** on the remote control.
   ➔ The contents in the Time Shift Buffer (TSB) will be cleared.

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Control TV Programmes (continued)

GUIDE Plus+ TV listings

After the GUIDE Plus+ setup and data download is completed, you can start to access the information of the TV programmes listed in the GUIDE Plus+ system for the next 8 (eight) days.

1 Press **GUIDE Plus+ (TIMER)** on the remote control.
➔ The GUIDE Plus+ screen appears.

2 Press ▼ to move to the TV listings menu.

3 Use the cursor keys to navigate in the menu.

- To view all the available channels in your area, press the **Yellow** button on the remote control for { **Go to Ad** }. Select a channel and press **OK** to view its programme listing.
- To scroll up or down a page, press **P** ＋/－ on the remote control.
- To go directly to the previous day's or the next day's TV listings, press ⏮ / ⏭.

4 Select a TV programme and press **OK** to view.

Helpful Hint:
– If certain channels are missing, go to GUIDE Plus+ { Setup } menu - { Channel Mapping } to check and change the channels.

Viewing digital text service (MHEG)

(for UK only)
Many digital TV channels broadcast information via their text service. This digital service includes high quality digital text and graphics along with advanced navigation options.

Note:
MHEG can only be activated when no subtitles are shown on the screen.
To turn off the subtitle, press **OPTIONS** and move to { **Subtitle language** }, select { **Off** } and press **OK**.

1 Press **LIVE TV** repeatedly to switch to a digital TV tuner.

2 Press **SELECT (TEXT)** on the remote control.

3 Once the text information is displayed, you can use the cursor keys, the colour coded buttons and/or the alphanumeric keypad on the remote control to access the required information.
➔ The broadcaster decides the appearance, content and navigation methods of all digital text services.

4 To exit, press **SELECT (TEXT)**.

Helpful Hint:
– Not all the TV channels transmit interactive television application at all times.

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GUIDE Plus+ menu bar

The menu bar appears on the top panel of the screen. It allows you to access different options in the GUIDE Plus+ menu.

1 Press **GUIDE Plus+ (TIMER)** on the remote control.
➔ The GUIDE Plus+ screen appears.
➔ { Grid } menu bar is selected by default.

2 Press ◄ / ► to select a menu bar option and press ▼ to access.
➔ The information on the individual menu bar is described in the following pages.

'Grid' screen

The Grid screen is the main TV listings screen of the GUIDE Plus+ system. It provides you with 8 (eight) days of TV listings information.

The GUIDE Plus+ menu is divided in six screen components:

Ⓐ Video Window Shows the picture of the current TV programme.
Ⓑ Information Panels Displays instructions on the GUIDE Plus+ system, programme promotions and advertisements.
Ⓒ Action Key Displays the available functions. The action buttons are activated directly with the respective colour coded buttons on the remote control.
Ⓓ Grid/Tiles Displays the TV listings information by channel and time, eight days in advance.
Ⓔ Menu Bar Displays the GUIDE Plus+ menu options and your current selection.
Ⓕ Information Box Displays short programme descriptions or help menus.

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Using GUIDE Plus+ menu (continued)

'Search' screen

The Search screen allows you to locate the programme listings by category. It enables you to quickly and easily find something of interest to watch or record.

'My TV' screen

The My TV screen allows you to set up a personal profile. You can define the profile by channels, categories and/or by keywords. It enables you to quickly and easily find something of interest to watch, or record.

- To access the profile settings, press the **Green** button for { **Profile** }.

Use this screen to enter channels, categories and keywords for your profile. Press or to select, then press the button to define your profile settings.
Profile Settings:
Channels
Categories
Sport / Football
Movies / Action
Keywords
Press OK to activate your Profile.
Welcome!
What to do first!
Add
Home

'Schedule' screen

The Schedule screen allows you to review, delete and edit the scheduled recordings. Additionally, you are able to set a recording here using ShowView/ VIDEO Plus+ or Manual.

'Schedule' displays programmes you've set to Record. Press to use, the button for VIDEO Plus+ recording, the button for manual recording, to view 'My TV' and to view 'Setup'
Grid
Search
My TV
Schedule
No programmes
Welcome!
What to do first!
VIDEO Plus+
Manual
Go to Ad
Home

Note: In the UK and Ireland the ShowView system is called VIDEO Plus+ system and ShowView Programme Number is called PlusCode Programme Number.

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'Setup' screen

The Setup screen allows you to configure your GUIDE Plus+ system. You can go to Setup at any time to make some changes or start the setup sequence again.

Personal Preference

- Select language for the menu.
- Set recording timing
- Set reminder timing
- Set automatic tuning to the channel if a reminder is due.
- Set automatic power on your TV if a reminder is due.
- Set overnight EPG TV listings download.

Start Installation Sequence

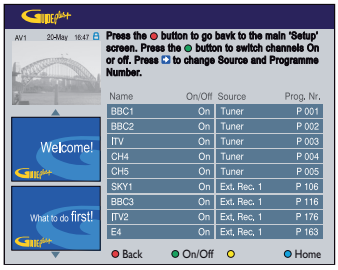
Go back to the beginning of the initial installation sequence.

External Receiver Setup

Setup your external receiver if you are installing or exchanging an external receiver, up to a maximum of 3 units.

Channel Mapping

This is the central location for managing the TV channels. You can assign programme numbers to the TV channels, switch a channel On or Off and select a channel source (Tuner, External Receiver).


AV1 20-May 16:47
Press the button to go bavk to the main 'Setup' screen. Press the button to switch channels On or off. Press to change Source and Programme Number.
Name On/Off Source Prog. Nr.
BBC1 On Tuner P 001
BBC2 On Tuner P 002
ITV On Tuner P 003
CH4 On Tuner P 004
CH5 On Tuner P 005
SKY1 On Ext. Rec. 1 P 106
BBC3 On Ext. Rec. 1 P 116
ITV2 On Ext. Rec. 1 P 176
E4 On Ext. Rec. 1 P 163
Welcome!
What to do first!
Back
On/Off
Home

GUIDE Plus+ System Information

System status overview.

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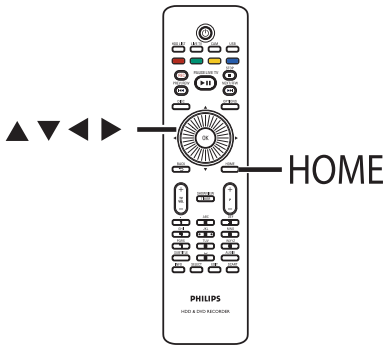
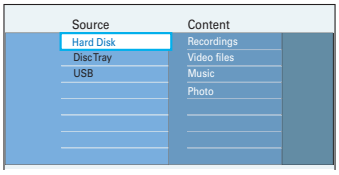
Using the Home menu

About the Home menu

Home menu allows access to contents on your Hard Disk recording, media files on Hard Disk, and contents of disc and USB. It also allows transferring of content among various media types.



1 Press **HOME** on the remote control.
➔ The Home menu appears.



2 Move the selection bar to a desired media or function and press ▶ or **OK** to select.

{ **Hard Disk** }
To access the contents stored on the hard disk, such as your recordings, photos, music or video files.

{ **Disc Tray** }
To access the contents of the disc. In case the tray is empty, nothing will be shown.

{ **USB** }
To access the contents of the connected USB flash drive or camera. In case there is no device connected or the device is not able to detect by the recorder, nothing will be shown.

3 Use the cursor keys to select recordings, audio/video files or photos.

4 Press ▶II to start playback.

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Viewing media information

To view general information on the selected media such as size, remaining space, media type etc.

1. Press **HOME**.
   ➔ The Home menu appears.
2. Move the selection bar to a desired source.
   ➔ If the media information is available, a text label will be appeared next to the blue softkey.
3. Press the **Blue** button on the remote control to display the information.

   { **HDD Info** }
   Recorder hard disk information.
   – Remaining hard disk size for video partition (TV recordings and DivX movies).
   – Space used by protected/unprotected titles.
   – Free time for recording based on the current active recording mode.
   – Remaining hard disk size for data partition (for music and photo files) and its free space size for recording.

   { **DVDR Info** }
   DVD±R or DVD±RW information.
   – Disc name, type and status
   – Total size.
   – Used space.
   – Available space.
   – Space used by protected titles.

   { **USB Info** }
   USB drive information.
   – Name.
   – Total memory size.
   – Available space.
4. Press the **Blue** button again returns to the previous menu.

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Before Recording

Recording media

The recording media for this recorder are internal hard disk drive and DVD±R/ ±RW/+R DL.

HARD DISK DRIVE

– The hard disk has a high storage density which enables long recording duration and quick access to the recording titles.

DVD±RW (DVD Rewritable)

– Discs that are rewritable can be used for multiple recordings once the existing data is erased.

DVD±R (DVD Recordable)

– Discs can only be used for a single recording. Each new recording is always added at the end of all previous recordings as existing recordings cannot be overwritten.
– Editing can be done on DVD±R discs as long as they have not been finalised.
– You can also delete unwanted recordings. However, the disc space occupied by the deleted recordings cannot be recovered for further recording.
– To play a DVD±R disc on other DVD players, it must be finalised. After this is done, no more data can be added to the disc. See 'Edit Recordings - Recordable DVD - Finalising the DVD±R for playback' for details.

DVD+R DL (DVD+R Double Layer)

– It contains the same usage as DVD+R, the only difference is the capacity of 8.5 GB. It offers two recordable layers on a single DVD disc. The layers are accessible from the same side of the disc, so recording can occur completely uninterrupted.

Supported disc type and media speeds

Disc	Media speeds
DVD+R	1x - 16x
DVD+RW	2.4x - 8x
DVD-R	1x - 16x
DVD-RW	2.4x - 4x
DVD+R DL	2.4x

Helpful Hints:
– In some cases, you may not be able to add new recording to a recordable DVD that contains recordings from other DVD recorders.
– If the newly recorded title in the hard disk is not accessible, turn the recorder off and on again to recover the recording.
– If you are unable to fit a title to a recordable DVD, split the title to remove the unwanted sections. See 'Edit Recordings - Hard Disk - Video editing' for details.
– If power failure occurred while copying the recordings from hard disk is in progress, it may lead to a bad disc.

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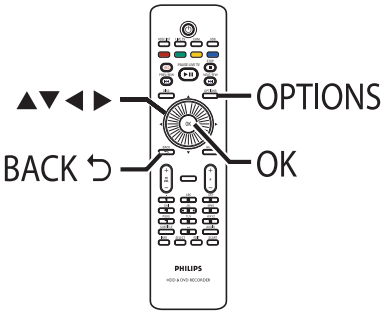
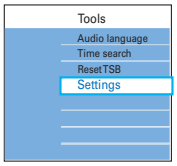
Default recording settings

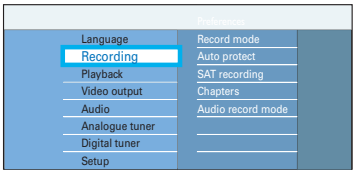
You can preset your recording settings in the recording setup menu.



1 Press **OPTIONS** on the remote control.
➔ The tools menu appears.



2 Move to { **Settings** } and press **OK**.
➔ The system settings menu appears.



3 Move to { **Recording** } and press ▶.

4 Use ▲▼ keys to select the setting you wish to change and press ▶ to access its options.
➔ Instructions and explanations of the options are provided in the following pages.
➔ If the option in the menu is greyed out, that means the feature is not available or not possible to change at the current state.

5 Press **OK** to confirm any new settings.

- To return to the previous menu screen, press **BACK** ⮌.

6 To exit, press **OPTIONS**.

Helpful Hints:
– Changing the Recording Mode clears the contents in the Time Shift Buffer, only the marked contents (in red bar) will be recorded into the hard disk of this recorder.
– Your recording picture quality will be changed according to the selected record mode, including watching the live TV through the recorder.

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Before Recording (continued)

Recording settings (underlined options are the factory default settings)

Record mode

The recording mode defines the picture quality of recordings and the maximum recording time.

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Record Mode	Hours of recordings can be stored on the HDD or an empty DVD recordable disc.		
	HDD (160 GB)	DVD±R/ DVD±RW	DVD+R Double Layer
HQ (high quality)	23	1	1 hr 55 mins
SP (standard play)	45	2	3 hrs 40 mins
SPP (standard play plus)	56	2.5	4 hrs 35 mins
LP (long play)	68	3	5 hrs 30 mins
EP (extended play)	90	4	7 hrs 20 mins
SLP (super long play)	135	6	11 hrs 5 mins
SEP (super extended play)	180	8	14 hrs 45 mins

DVDR5570H

Record Mode	Hours of recordings can be stored on the HDD or an empty DVD recordable disc.		
	HDD (250GB)	DVD±R/ DVD±RW	DVD+R Double Layer
HQ (high quality)	40	1	1 hr 55 mins
SP (standard play)	77	2	3 hrs 40 mins
SPP (standard play plus)	96	2.5	4 hrs 35 mins
LP (long play)	115	3	5 hrs 30 mins
EP (extended play)	153	4	7 hrs 20 mins
SLP (super long play)	230	6	11 hrs 5 mins
SEP (super extended play)	300	8	14 hrs 45 mins

Note: When copying from hard disk to a recordable DVD, the recording mode of the selected recording in the hard disk will automatically be transferred. Selecting another recording mode is not possible. The factory default setting is **SPP**.

Auto protect

With this feature, delete and edit on the protected titles are not possible.

{ **On** } – New recorded titles will be automatically protected.

{ **Off** } – Disable the function.

Note: To delete a protected title, first press the Blue button on the remote control to turn off the protect feature, then press the Red button to delete.

SAT recording

This feature is only available if you have connected a Satellite Receiver or other device to the EXT2-TO VCR/SAT scart socket of this recorder. See 'Record to Hard Disk - Automatic recording from Satellite Receiver' for details.

{ **On** } – Enable this recorder to start and stop recording when a signal is received from the connected device.

{ **Off** } – Disable the function.

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Recording settings (underlined options are the factory default settings)

Chapters

Automatically divides a recording (title) into chapters by inserting chapter markers at a specific interval. This enables you to access a specific point in the recording quickly.

{ **Smart** } – Chapter markers will be inserted at the beginning and end of each commercial block automatically after recording ended.
– For DV camcorder recording only, a chapter marker is inserted whenever there is a break in the time code on the DV tape.

{ **Off** } – No chapter marker is inserted in the recording.

{ **Standard** } – Chapter markers are inserted automatically during recording at approximately 5 (five) minutes interval.

Notes: { **Smart** } setting
– This process begins when you put the recorder to standby mode after the recording is completed. While in standby mode, minor noise and heat will be generated due to commercial chapter marking operation is in progress. Every one hour of recording requires at least 30 minutes of processing time. Previous recordings before you turn on this feature will not be processed.
– When watching the recording, you can press **NEXT** ▶▶| button on the remote control to skip over commercials.
– Accuracy of commercial block detection depends on the broadcasting parameters.

Audio record mode

Select the type of audio mode for digital recording.

{ **Stereo** } – Disable digital audio input. Record audio in stereo mode.

{ **Multichannel** } – Record audio in multi-channel mode.

Note: Multi-channel recordings from digital terrestrial tuner can only be played back on this recorder.

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Record TV Programme

CAUTION!
– Copy prohibited contents cannot be recorded on this recorder.
– When the hard disk is full, making a new recording automatically deletes the oldest unprotected title on the hard disk to make space for the new recording.

Record current TV programme

Follow the instructions below to record the TV programmes to this recorder's hard disk, where you can store for future viewing and copy to a recordable DVD disc if required.

1 While the Time Shift Buffer is at 'LIVE' position, press **REC** on the remote control.
➔ It starts recording from the current position, up to maximum of 6 (six) hours.

Note: In the countries where no GUIDE Plus+ TV listings data is available or no such data is stored, it records the current TV channel from the last channel marker onwards for the next 6 (six) hours.

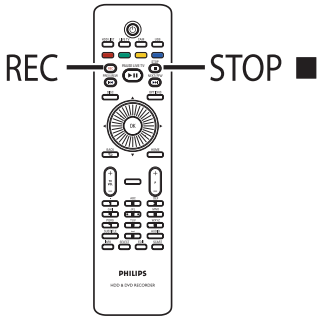
- Press **REC** repeatedly will set the recording time length in 30-minute increments, up to a maximum of 6 (six) hours.

2 You can turn off your TV and the recorder to standby mode while recording.
➔ The recorder continues recording and stops at the designated end time.

- If you wish to stop the recording before the scheduled time, press **STOP** ■.

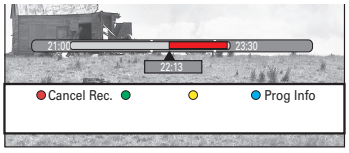
Record a specific section of TV programmes

This is only possible for the TV programmes that can be found in the Time Shift Buffer.



1 Rotate the control wheel or press ◄ / ► to search within the Time Shift Buffer for the point where you want to begin or end the recording.

2 Press **REC** to mark the first point and press **STOP** ■ to mark the second point.
➔ A red marking will be visible on the video bar to indicate the marked recording.



- To cancel the recording, press the **Red** button for { **Cancel Rec** }.

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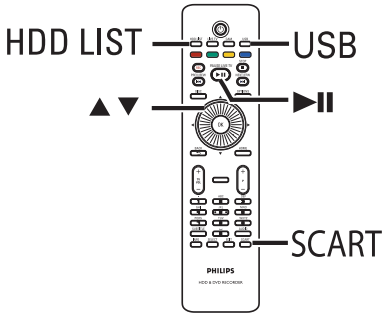
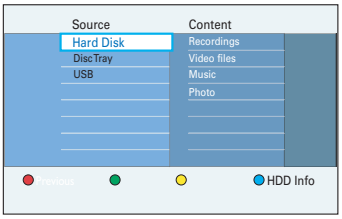
Simultaneous record and play function

While recording a TV programme to the hard disk, you can play a previously recorded title from hard disk, playback a DVD video disc or you can also playback music, photo slideshows or DivX videos from hard disk, optical disc or USB. It is also possible to watch playback from other connected devices.



Playback from HDD

1. Press **HDD LIST** on the remote control.



2. Use ▲▼ keys to reach the title you want to play.
3. Press ▶II to start playback.

Playback from DVD

1. Press **OPEN CLOSE** ▲ on the recorder's front panel.
2. Load in a disc to start playback.

Playback from USB

1. Insert a USB flash drive to the USB socket.
2. Press **USB** on the remote control.
3. Select a file and press ▶II to start playback.

Playback from other device

This is only possible if this recorder is connected to the TV using the EXT1 TO TV socket.

- Press **SCART** to view the picture from the device which is connected to the EXT2-TO VCR/SAT socket of this recorder.
- If there is no device connected to the EXT2-TO VCR/SAT socket, pressing **SCART** switches to TV preset.

Watching other TV programmes

- Use the TVs channel up/down button to select a different TV channel.

Helpful Hint:
– Remember to switch the TV back to its video input channel if you want to watch the TV channel through the recorder or play back the recorded disc.

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Record TV Programme (continued)

Automatic recording from Satellite Receiver

The feature is only applicable to the Satellite Receiver (or any similar devices) that is connected to the EXT2-TO VCR/ SAT scart socket of this recorder. In addition, the Satellite Receiver must have a timer function that is able to control the recording function of this recorder.

Before you start ...
Ensure that the { **SAT recording** } mode in the recording setting is set to { **On** }.

1. Use the Satellite Receiver's timer programming function to program the recording (refer to the Satellite Receiver's user manual).
   ➔ Each recording can be programmed up to 6 (six) hours.
2. Turn off the Satellite Receiver to standby mode.
3. Turn off the recorder to standby mode.
   ➔ Leave the recorder and Satellite Receiver in standby mode for the recording.
   ➔ The recorder starts recording when it detects a signal from the Satellite Receiver.

Helpful Hint:
– The recorder's timer recordings take priority over automatic satellite recording. Automatic Satellite recording stops if the recorder's timer recording is due to start.

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About timer recording

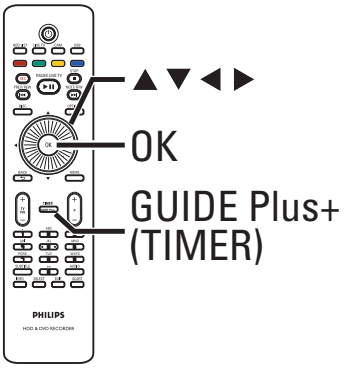
Use the timer recording to automatically start and stop a recording at a later date/ time. This recorder tunes to the right programme channel and begins recording at the specified time.

With this recorder, you can schedule up to **32 recordings** at a time and up to 6 (six) hours for each recording. During timer recording, changing the recorder's channel is not possible.

Note: If the scheduled timer recording is longer than 6 (six) hours, it splits into two or more titles.

There are three ways to program a timer recording

– Using the GUIDE Plus+ system
– Using the ShowView / VIDEO Plus+ system
– Using manual timer programming



Timer recording (GUIDE Plus+ system)

To schedule a recording with the GUIDE Plus+ system, simply select the desired programme from the channel list.

1. Turn on the TV to the correct viewing channel for the recorder.
2. Press **GUIDE Plus+ (TIMER)** on the remote control.
   ➔ The GUIDE Plus+ screen appears.
3. Press ▼ to move to the TV listings menu.

4. Use the cursor keys to navigate in the menu.

- To scroll up or down a page, press **P** +/— on the remote control.
- To go directly to the previous day's or the next day's TV listings, press ⏮ / ⏭.

5. Select a TV programme to record and press the **Red** button on the remote control for { **Record** }.

- To view the scheduled recording, press ▲ repeatedly until the { **Grid** } menu bar at the top is selected, then press ▶ repeatedly to select { **Schedule** }.

6. To exit the menu, press **GUIDE Plus+ (TIMER)**.

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Record TV Programme (continued)

Timer recording (ShowView/ Video Plus+ system)

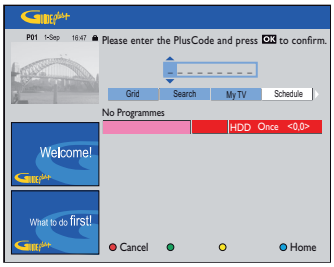
This is a simple timer programming system. To use it, enter the ShowView programme number / VIDEO Plus+ PlusCode® programme number associated with your television programme. You can find this number in your TV listings magazine.

Note:
In the UK and Ireland the ShowView system is called VIDEO Plus+ system and ShowView Programme Number is called PlusCode Programme Number.

1. Turn on the TV to the correct viewing channel for the recorder.
2. Press **GUIDE Plus+ (TIMER)** on the remote control.
   ➔ The GUIDE Plus+ screen appears.

3. Press ▶ repeatedly to select { **Schedule** } in the top menu bar.

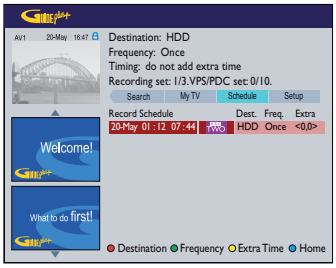
4. Press the **Red** button on the remote control for { **VIDEO Plus+** } or { **ShowView** }
   ➔ The entry menu appears.



5. Use the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9** to enter the ShowView / VIDEO Plus+ programme number (e.g. 5-312-4 or 5,312 4, key in '53124').

- To cancel the programming and exit the menu, press the **Red** button for { **Cancel** }.

6. Press **OK** to confirm your entry.



- If an incorrect programme number is entered, you have to select the correct programme number manually. Follow the instructions on the TV to edit the date and time.

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7 To change the default recording settings, press the matching colour coded button on the remote control.

Green button - { Frequency }
Select the repeat recording setting (Once, Daily, Weekly, Mon~Fri).

Red button - { Destination }
Select the destination for recording (HDD or DVD).

Yellow button - { Extra time }
Select adding extra time (+0, +10, +20, +30) to the end of recording or select VPS/PDC (V-P) function. **Note:** VPS/PDC is not available for external receiver.

8 To exit, press **GUIDE Plus+ (TIMER)**.
➔ The '**TIMER**' icon lights up on the display panel if a timer recording is set.

Helpful Hint:
– If the recorder is not in standby mode, a notification message appears before the timer recording begins. If you ignore the message, the recorder automatically switches to the respective channel and starts recording.
– 'VPS' (Video Programming System) or 'PDC' (Programme Delivery Control) is used to control the start and duration of TV channel recordings. If a TV programme starts earlier or ends later than was scheduled, this recorder will then turn on and off at the correct time.

Timer recording (manually)

1 Turn on the TV to the correct viewing channel for the recorder.

2 Press **GUIDE Plus+ (TIMER)** on the remote control.
➔ The GUIDE Plus+ screen appears.

3 Press ▶ repeatedly to select { **Schedule** } in the top menu bar.

4 Press the **Green** button on the remote control for { **Manual** }.
➔ The new timer entry menu appears.

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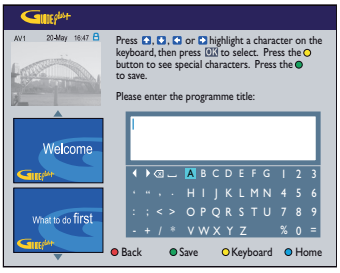
Record TV Programme (continued)

5 Follow the instructions on the screen to enter the recording information (date, start time, end time) and press the **Green** button to confirm each entry.

6 When 'TUNER 01' appears on the display, select the input source and enter the programme channel.

- To select an external input channel, highlight 'TUNER" in the menu and use ▲▼ keys to select { Digital Tuner }, { EXT1 }, { EXT2 } or { CAM1 }.
- To select a TV channel, highlight '01' in the menu and use the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9** to enter the channel number.

7 Press the **Green** button on the remote control to confirm.
➔ The programme title entry menu appears.


Press , , , or highlight a character on the keyboard, then press OK to select. Press the button to see special characters. Press the to save.
Please enter the programme title:
Welcome
What to do first
Back
Save
Keyboard
Home

8 Follow the instructions on the screen to make the entry and press the **Green** button for { **Save** }.

9 To change the default recording settings, press the matching colour coded button on the remote control.

Green button - { Frequency }
Select the repeat recording setting (Once, Daily, Weekly, Mon~Fri).

Red button - { Destination }
Select the destination for recording (HDD or DVD).

Yellow button - { Extra time }
Select adding extra time (+0, +10, +20, +30) to the end of recording or select VPS/PDC (V-P) function. **Note:** VPS/PDC is not available for external receiver.

10 To exit, press **GUIDE Plus+ (TIMER)**.
➔ The '**TIMER**' icon lights up on the display panel if a timer recording is set.

Helpful Hint:
– If the recorder is not in standby mode, a notification message appears before the timer recording begins. If you ignore the message, the recorder automatically switches to the respective channel and starts recording.

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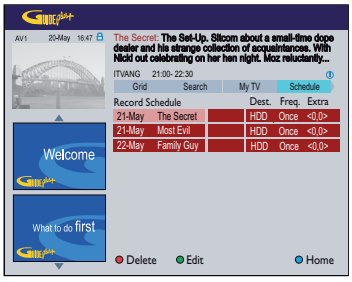
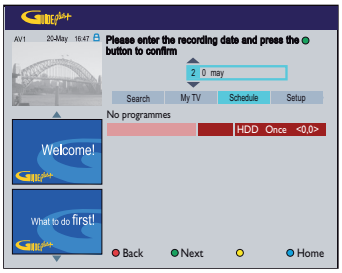
Changing/Deleting a scheduled recording

1. Turn on the TV to the correct viewing channel for the recorder.
2. Press **GUIDE Plus+ (TIMER))** on the remote control.
   ➔ The GUIDE Plus+ screen appears.

3. Press ▶ repeatedly to select { **Schedule** } in the top menu bar.



4. Press ▼ to select a scheduled recording which you want to delete or edit.
5. To delete the scheduled recording, press the **Red** button on the remote control for { **Delete** }.
6. To change the scheduled recording, press the **Green** button on the remote control for { **Edit** }.
   ➔ The timer entry menu appears.



7. Follow the instructions on the screen to make the necessary changes/entry
8. To exit, press **GUIDE Plus+ (TIMER)**.

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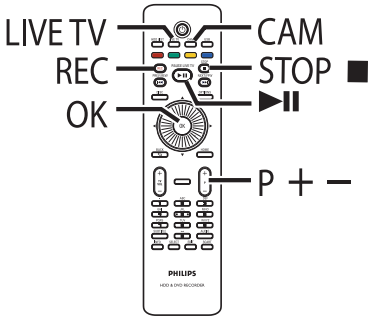
Record from external devices

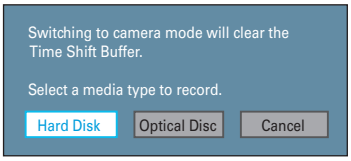
Recording from an external device (Camcorder/VCR/ DVD player)

When you connect your external device to this recorder, you can choose to make a recording from the external device to the hard disk or a recordable DVD. Copy-protected material cannot be recorded on this recorder.

Before you start...
Mark the contents in the Time Shift Buffer for which you wish to record to the hard disk. Otherwise, all the contents will be cleared when you start camcorder recording.



1. Turn on the TV to the correct viewing channel for the recorder.
2. Connect the external device (e.g. camcorder, VCR, DVD player) to this recorder.
3. Press **CAM** on the remote control.
   ➔ A warning message appears. All the contents in the Time Shift Buffer will be cleared, only the 'marked' contents will be stored onto the hard disk.



4. Select the destination for recording and press **OK** to confirm.
5. Press **P** + / − repeatedly to select the correct input channel that matches the connected socket of the device.
   ➔ { CAM 1 } : S-VIDEO or VIDEO socket at the front.
   ➔ { EXT 1 } : EXT1 TO TV scart socket at the back.
   ➔ { EXT 2 } : EXT2-TO VCR/SAT scart socket at the back.
6. Turn on the external device and find the place where you want the recording to begin, then put the external device to pause mode.
7. Press **REC** to start recording and start the external device playback.

- To pause the recording, press **▶II**.
  To continue recording, press **▶II** again.
  ➔ A new chapter marker is created after recording restarts (for recordable DVD only).

8. To stop the recording, press **STOP ■**.
   ➔ A new title will be created when you begin another recording.
9. To exit, press **LIVE TV**.

Helpful Hint:
– While recording from an external device to the hard disk or recordable DVD is in progress, you can press the OK button to generate chapter marker at a specific point.

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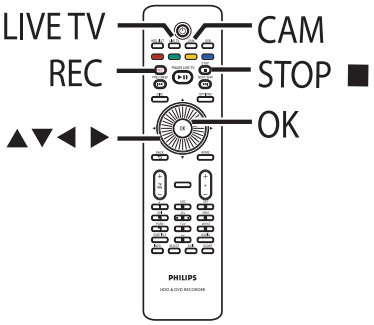
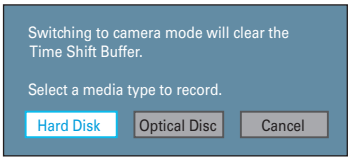
Recording from a DV Camcorder

When you connect a DV camcorder to the DV IN socket of this recorder, you can control both the camcorder and this recorder using the recorder's remote control. Furthermore, the smart chaptering feature ensures the chapter markers are created at each break in the images.

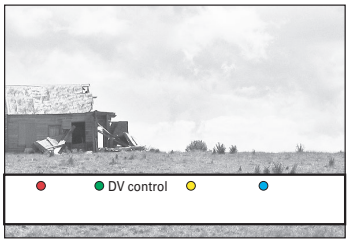
Before you start...
Mark the contents in the Time Shift Buffer for which you wish to record to the hard disk. Otherwise, all the contents will be cleared when you start camcorder recording.



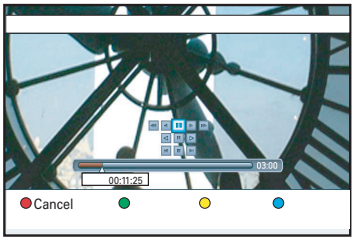
1. Turn on the TV to the correct viewing channel for the recorder.
2. Connect your Digital Video or Digital 8 camcorder to the **DV IN** socket of this recorder.
3. Press **CAM** on the remote control.
   ➔ A warning message appears. All the contents in the Time Shift Buffer will be cleared, only the 'marked' contents will be stored onto the hard disk.



4. Select the destination for recording and press **OK** to confirm.
5. Turn on the DV camcorder and start playback.
6. Press **REC** to start recording.



7. To use the recorder's remote control to control the camcorder's operation during recording, press the **Green** button on the remote control for { **DV control** }.
   ➔ The DV control buttons display on the screen.



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Record from external devices (continued)

8 You can navigate to the respective control keys on the screen to control the playback of your DV camcorder.

9 To stop the recording, press **STOP ■**.
➔ Both the recorder and camcorder stop.

10 To exit, press **LIVE TV**.

Helpful Hints:
– Some camcorders cannot be controlled by on-screen DV control buttons.
– Mixing of PAL and NTSC video format recording on a same recordable DVD is not possible.
– If a part of the tape is blank, the recording will pause. Recording starts automatically when there is a recordable signal. However, if there is more than 5 (five) minutes of blank tape, the recording ends automatically.

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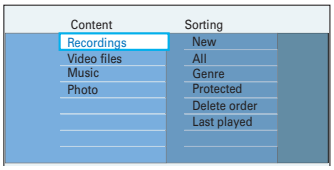
Copy TV programmes from HDD

About copying



TV programmes recorded to the hard disk will be kept as 'Recordings' content. It allows you to edit your recording easily and copy to a recordable DVD for safe keeping or later viewing.

The time required for copying is depending on the recording mode that was used on the hard disk recordings. It is not possible to change the recording mode for the copying process. It is therefore important that you choose the appropriate recording mode when you set up the recording to the hard disk.

The copying process is done at a higher speed than the recording. The maximum copying speed is up to 4x. You cannot shorten the time required for recording even with high-speed discs.

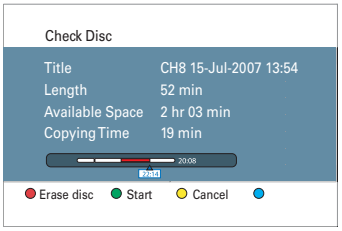
Hard disk → Recordable DVD

HDD recording mode	Hours of recordings can be stored in an empty 4.7GB recordable DVD	Time required for copying 1 hour of recording
HQ	1	15.0 mins
SP	2	8.0 mins
SPP	2.5	7.0 mins
LP	3	6.0 mins
EP	4	4.5 mins
SLP	6	3.5 mins
SEP	8	2.5 mins

Helpful Hint:
– If you are unable to fit a title to a recordable DVD, split the title to remove the unwanted sections. See 'Edit Recordings - Hard Disk - Video editing' for details.

Copying recordings to recordable DVD

1. Turn on the TV to the correct viewing channel for the recorder.
2. Insert a recordable DVD into the recorder.
3. Press **HDD LIST** on the remote control.
4. Use ▲▼ keys to reach the title you want, then press the **Green** button on the remote control for { **Copy** }.
   ➔ The making disc copy information appears.



5. Press the **Green** button to start copy.

- Otherwise, press the **Yellow** button to abort the operation.
- If you are using a DVD±RW for recording, you can press ⏮ / ⏭ to select the space in the disc where you want the recording to be placed (e.g. the space of a deleted title).

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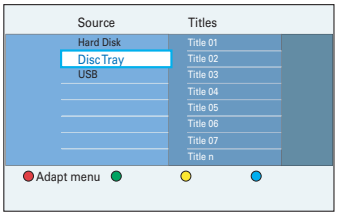
Copy TV programmes from HDD (continued)

Changing the screen display for recordable DVD

If the recordable DVD has been used in a computer drive or in another recorder, the screen menu may not be displayed correctly.

Before you can make recording to this disc on this recorder, you must change the screen display of the disc to 'Philips' type.

1. Load in a recordable DVD.
2. Press **HOME** on the remote control.
3. Move to { **Disc Tray** }.



4. If { **Adapt menu** } appears, it means this disc has a different menu format. Press the **Red** button on the remote control.
   ➔ A message to confirm your action appears on the TV.
5. Press **OK** to confirm adapt menu action.

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Copy files between HDD, USB and DVD

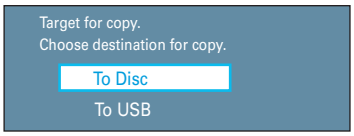
A part of this recorder's hard disk drive can be used as a Media Jukebox, allowing you to store and playback your videos, music and photos. You can copy these files from either USB or DVD to the hard disk, from hard disk to USB and recordable DVD and even directly between USB and recordable DVD.

Notes:
It is not possible to copy video or TV recordings from the hard disk to a USB device.
The Media Jukebox supports the following files:
– MP3 and Windows Media music (.mp3 and .wma)
– JPEG digital camera photos (.jpg)
– DivX movies (.avi and .divx)

Copying files from HDD to USB or recordable DVD

You can copy the files from the recorder's hard disk to your USB thumb drive or recordable DVD. When copy to USB, only data files (MP3, WMA, DivX and JPEG) are allowed.

1. Turn on the TV to the correct viewing channel for the recorder.
2. Insert a recordable DVD into the recorder or a USB thumb drive to the USB slot.
3. Press **HOME**.
4. Select the media where the files are stored and press ▶.
5. Use the cursor keys to reach the title you want. To make multiple selections, press **SELECT**.
6. Press the **Green** button for { **Copy** }.
   ➔ Media type selection screen appears.



7. Select the destination for copying and press **OK** to confirm.
   - Otherwise, press **BACK** ⮌ to return to the previous menu.
8. Press **OK** again to start copy.
   - Otherwise, select { **Cancel** } in the menu and press **OK** to abort the operation.

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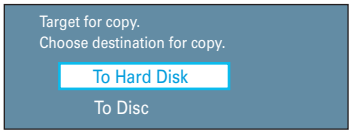
Copy files between HDD, USB and DVD (continued)

Copying files from USB to HDD or recordable DVD

You can copy the data files (MP3, WMA, DivX and JPEG) in your USB drive to this recorder's hard disk drive or recordable DVD.

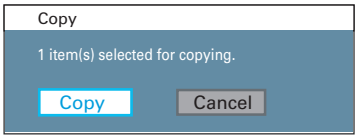
1. Turn on the TV to the correct viewing channel for the recorder.
2. Connect the USB flash drive/memory card reader or digital camera to the **USB** socket at the front panel of the recorder.
3. Press **USB** on the remote control to view the files.
4. Navigate in the menu and select the files to copy. To make multiple selections, press **SELECT**.
5. Press the **Green** button for { **Copy** }.
   ➔ Media type selection screen appears.



6. Select the destination for copying and press **OK** to confirm.

- Otherwise, press **BACK** ⮌ to return to the previous menu.

7. A confirmation dialogue appears, press **OK** to start copy.

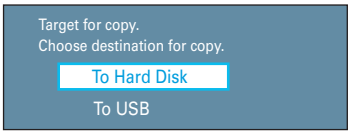


- Otherwise, select { **Cancel** } in the menu and press **OK** to abort the operation.

Copying files from CD/DVD to HDD or USB

You can copy the files in your disc to this recorder's hard disk drive or USB device. However, when copy to a USB device, only data files (MP3, WMA, DivX and JPEG) are allowed.

1. Turn on the TV to the correct viewing channel for the recorder.
2. Insert a CD/DVD into the recorder.
3. Press **DISC** on the remote control.
   ➔ The disc content menu appears.
4. Use the cursor keys to reach the title you want. To make multiple selections, press **SELECT**.
5. Press the **Green** button for { **Copy** }.
   ➔ Media type selection screen appears.



6. Select the destination for copying and press **OK** to confirm.

- Otherwise, press **BACK** ⮌ to return to the previous menu.

7. A confirmation dialogue appears, press **OK** to start copy.

- Otherwise, select { **Cancel** } in the menu and press **OK** to abort the operation.

Helpful Hint:
– All DivX (.avi or .divx) files will be copied to the Video partition of the hard disk, while all music (.mp3 or .wma) and digital camera photos (.jpg) will be copied to the Data partition.

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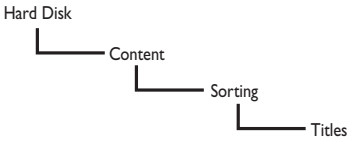
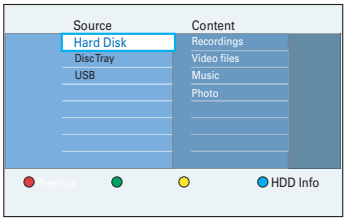
Hard Disk navigation

The Hard Disk drive serves as a media jukebox which allows you to store all source of recordings (TV recordings, videos, music and photos). The titles recorded or copied to the hard disk will automatically be saved under separate contents based on the characteristics of the recordings.



1 Press **HOME**.
➔ The Home menu appears.



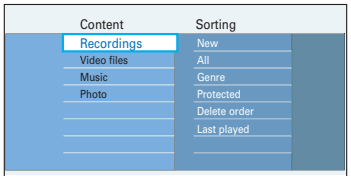
{ **Recordings** }
Contains recordings from the Time Shift Buffer (TV programmes).

{ **Video files** }
Contains only DivX or compatible video files (.avi or .divx).

{ **Music** }
Contains only audio files (.mp3 or .wma).

{ **Photo** }
Contains only picture files (.jpg or .jpeg).

2 Select a contents type and press ▶ to access its sorting display options.



- The sorting options are varied with the kind of content selected.

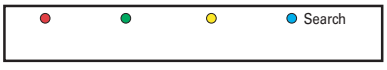
3 Select a sorting option and press ▶ to view the titles.

4 To exit the menu, press **HOME**.

Content searching

You can search for content of a specific type on the Hard Disk by filters and keywords. This feature is only applicable to Recordings and Music files.

1 If content search is available, press the **Blue** button for { **Search** }.



2 Select your preferred search criteria shows on the TV and press the **Red** button to start searching.

3 When the search is completed, a list of all matching content items will be displayed.

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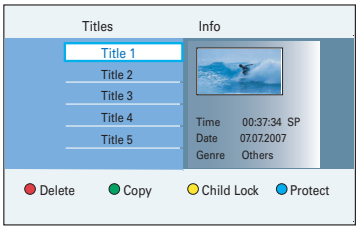
Playback from Hard Disk (continued)

Basic operation

Each recording stored on the hard disk is displayed in the HDD list with an Index Picture.

1 Press **HDD LIST** on the remote control.



2 Use ▲▼ keys to reach the title you want to play, then press ▶II to start playback.

- This recorder has resume playback ability. Playback always begins at the last stopped point. To start playback from the beginning, press **OK**.
- Symbols at the { **Info** } screen indicating:

– title is still part of the recording in the 'Time Shift Buffer'.
– title is locked.
– title is protected.
– title is copy-protected.
– title has smart chapter settings.
– title has been viewed.
– title has been edited.

3 During playback, you can use the following buttons on the remote control to access additional playback features.

I◀◀ (PREV/REW) / ▶▶I (NEXT/FFW)
– Move to the beginning or previous/ next chapter.
– Press and hold for Fast backward/ forward search. Press the button again to increase the search speed (4x, 16x, 64x, 256x).

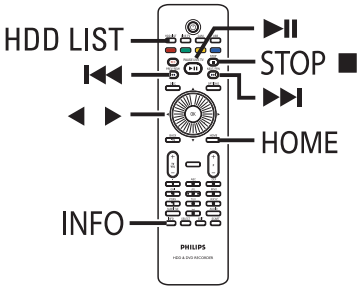
Control wheel
– Rotate the control wheel by one click to the left or right to skip backward or forward in the Time Shift Buffer.
– Rotating the control wheel for fast and easy navigation within the Time Shift Buffer.

INFO
– Show or hide the title information, video bar and additional features that can be accessed via the colour coded button.

PAUSE LIVE TV ▶II
– View a still picture or resume playback.

STOP ■
– Stop playback.

4 To exit the menu, press **HOME**.



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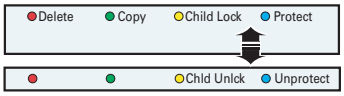
Delete/Lock/Protect a title in the HDD

These options are displayed at the bottom of the hard disk title content menu.

1. Press **HDD LIST** on the remote control.
2. Use ▲▼ keys to reach the title you want.
3. Press the matching colour coded button on the remote control to access the options displayed at the bottom of the menu.



{ **Delete** }
Red button – Delete the selected title from the hard disk.

{ **Copy** }
Green button – Copy the selected title to a recordable DVD. Copy to USB device only possible for data files.

{ **Child Lock** } / { **Chld Unlck** }
Yellow button – Lock or unlock the selected title from viewing. A four-digit pin code is required to play the locked title or to unlock the title.
Note: This option only visible if the { Child lock } setting is enabled. See 'System Menu Options - Playback settings - { Access }'.

{ **Protect** } / { **Unprotect** }
Blue button – Protect or unprotect the title against editing or automatic deletion of recordings.

4. To exit the menu, press **HOME**.

Repeat hard disk playback

While playback the title in the hard disk, you can select to repeat playback the title or a specific segment within the title.

- Press the **Yellow** button on the remote control for { **Repeat** }.
  ➔ The title will be played back repeatedly until you press the **Yellow** button again.
- Press the **Blue** button on the remote control for { **Repeat A-B** }.
  ➔ The first press to mark the starting point of repeat playback and the second press to mark the ending point.
  ➔ The marked segment will be played back repeatedly until you press the **Blue** button again.

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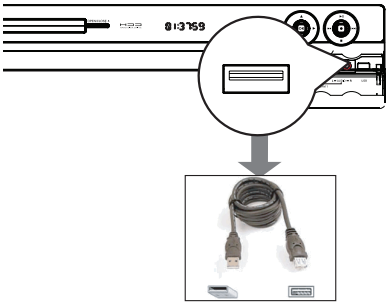
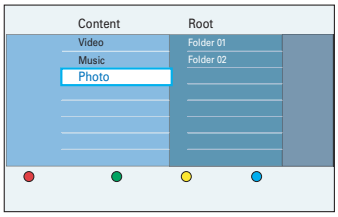
Playback from USB device

You can view, copy or delete the contents of a USB flash drive/memory card reader or digital camera through this recorder.



1. Connect the USB flash drive/memory card reader or digital camera directly to the **USB** socket on the front panel (as shown in the above illustration).
2. Press **USB** on the remote control to view the files.
   ➔ The content menu appears.



3. Select the file to play and press ▶II to start playback.

- During playback, the available playback settings are displayed at the bottom of the screen.
  ➔ For more playback information, see 'Playing an audio CD (MP3/WMA)', 'Playing a JPEG photo (slideshow)' or 'Playing a DivX disc' for details.

4. To stop playback, press **STOP** ■ or remove the USB flash drive/memory card reader or digital camera from the USB socket.

Helpful Hints:
– The USB socket only supports playback and copying of JPEG/MP3/WMA/DivX files.
– The USB socket does not support the connection of other USB devices except to a USB flash drive/memory card reader or digital camera.
– When the USB device does not fit into the USB socket, a USB extension cable is required.

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Playable discs

Using this recorder, you can play and record on the following discs:

Recording and Playback

DVD±RW
(DVD Rewritable); can be recorded on over and over.

DVD±R
(DVD Recordable); can be recorded only once.

DVD+R DL
(DVD+R Double Layer); same as DVD±R.

Playback only:

DVD Video (Digital Versatile Disc)

CD-RW (CD-Rewritable) Audio/ MP3/ JPEG contents

CD-R (CD-Recordable) Audio/ MP3/ JPEG contents

Audio CD (Compact Disc Digital Audio)

MP3/WMA-Disc

Video CD
(Formats 1.0, 1.1, 2.0)

Super Video CD

DivX, DivX Ultra

IMPORTANT!
– If the inhibit icon 'X' or ⃠ appears on the TV screen when a button is pressed, it means the function is not available on the current disc or at the current time.
– DVD discs and players are designed with regional restrictions. Before playing a disc, make sure the disc is for the same region zone as your player.

Starting disc playback

1. Press **STANDBY-ON** ⏻ to turn on the recorder.
2. Press **OPEN CLOSE** ▲ on the front of the recorder.
   - You can also hold down the **STOP** ■ button on the remote control to open and close the disc tray.
3. Place the disc into the tray with the label facing up, then press **OPEN CLOSE** ▲.
   ➔ For double-sided discs, load the side which you want to play facing up.
4. Turn on the TV to the correct viewing channel for the recorder.
5. Playback may start automatically.
   - Otherwise, press **DISC**. Navigate to the track/title to play and press ▶II.

Helpful Hints:
– This recorder has resume playback ability (for certain type of disc). Press PLAY to resume playback or press OK to start playback from the beginning.
– If the pin code entry dialogue appears on the TV, this means that the child lock was activated for the inserted disc. You have to enter your four-digit pin code.

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Playback from Disc (continued)

Playing a DVD video disc

Normally the DVD disc contains a disc menu. You may have to make your selection (e.g.,, subtitle or audio language) within the disc menu.

1. Insert a DVD.

- If the disc menu appears, use ▲▼ keys to select a play option and press **OK** to confirm or the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9** to input your selection.

To access the disc menu

- Press **DISC** on the remote control.

To select the previous or next chapter/title

- During playback, press **SELECT** on the remote control to toggle between 'TITLE' or 'CHAPTER', then press ⏮ / ⏭.

2. To stop playback, press **STOP** ■.

Playing a (Super) Video CDs

(Super) Video CDs may feature 'PBC' (Play Back Control). This allows you to play the video CDs interactively, following the menu on the display.

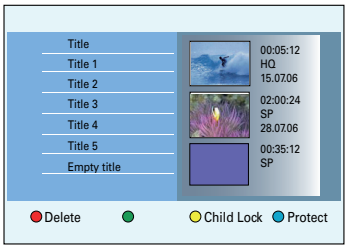
1. Insert a (Super) Video CD.

- If the disc index menu appears, use ▲▼ keys to select a play option or use the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9** to input your selection and press **OK** to confirm.
- To return to the previous menu, press **BACK** ⮌ on the remote control.

2. To stop playback, press **STOP** ■.

Playing a DVD recordable disc

1. Insert a DVD recordable disc.
   ➔ The Index Picture screen appears.



2. Use ▲▼ keys to select a title to play, then press ⏯.
3. To stop playback, press **STOP** ■.

Helpful Hint:
– If the message 'EMPTY DISC' appears on the display panel, this means that there are no recordings on this disc.

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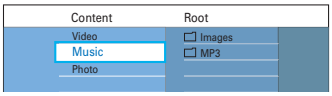
Playing an audio CD (MP3/WMA)

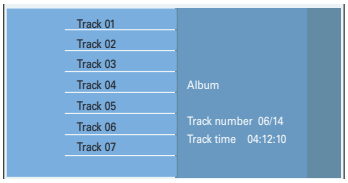
MP3 (MPEG1 Audio Layer-3) files are highly compressed music files. The MP3 format lets you store about ten times more data (music, pictures) on a single CD-ROM than a regular CD.

1. Insert an audio CD.
   ➔ The content menu appears.

- Otherwise, press **DISC**.



2. Select the audio album or track to play and press ▶II.



3. During playback, you can press I◀◀ / ▶▶I to select the next/previous track.
4. To stop playback, press **STOP** ■.

Helpful Hints:
– If both JPEG pictures and MP3/WMA are in the same disc, you can choose to playback the JPEG pictures or MP3/WMA by selecting { Photo } or { Music } in the menu.
– Only the first session of a multi-session CD will be played back.
– This recorder does not support MP3PRO audio format.
– If any special characters are present in the MP3 track name (ID3) or album name, it might not be displayed correctly on the screen because this recorder does not support the characters.

Playing a DivX file

See 'System Menu Options - Setup Settings - { DivX VOD }' for information on purchasing or renting movies from DivX VOD service. This recorder can only playback DivX movies which are less than 4GB.

1. Press **HOME**.
2. Select the media where the DivX file is stored and press ▶.
3. Select { **Video** } in the content menu.
4. Use the cursor keys to reach the title you want to play, then press ▶II to start playback.

During playback, you can;

- If multilingual subtitles are available on the DivX disc, you can press **SUBTITLE** on the remote control to change the subtitle language.
- If the DivX title provides different audio tracks, you can press **AUDIO** on the remote control to change the audio stream.
- To select the font type that supports the recorded subtitle:
  1) Press **OPTIONS**.
  2) Move to { **Character set** } in the menu and press ▶.
  3) Make your selection and press **OK**.

5. To stop playback, press **STOP** ■.

Helpful Hints:
– Subtitle files with the following file name extensions (.srt, .smi, .sub, .ssa, .ass) are supported but do not appear on the file navigation menu.
– The subtitle file name has to be the same as the file name of the movie.
– The subtitle can only be displayed up to an average of 45 characters.

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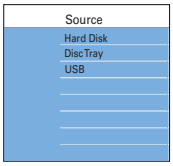
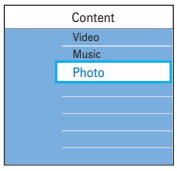
Additional Playback Features

Playing JPEG photo files (slide show)

1 Press **HOME**.



2 Select the media where the JPEG photos are stored and press ▶.

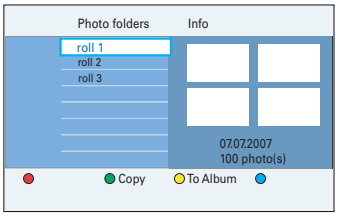


3 Select { **Photo** } in the menu and press ▶.

- From Hard Disk only, { Photo folders } and { Photo albums } options appear. Press ▶ again to select the option you want the photo files to appear.

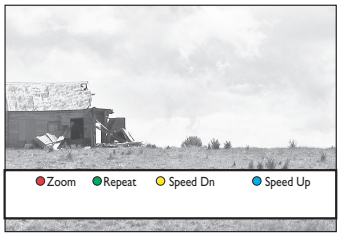
  Note: { Photo albums } option is not available on optical disc and USB.

4 Press ▶ repeatedly until a list of photo file names appear.
➔ The first 4 photos found in the currently selected folder will be displayed at the right hand panel.



5 Select a file and press ▶II to start the slide show playback or press **OK** to show the overview images.

- During playback, the available playback settings are displayed at the bottom of the screen.



{ **Zoom** }
Red button – Activate zoom mode. The slideshow playback will pause.

{ **Zoom In** }	Blue button: enlarge the picture.
{ **Zoom Out** }	Yellow button: revert to the actual size.
{ **End** }	Red button: exit zoom mode and continue slideshow playback.

{ **Repeat** }
Green button – Toggle between repeat on and off.

{ **Speed Dn** } / { **Speed Up** }
Yellow and Blue buttons – Change the slideshow playback speed.

{ **Slow** }	10 (ten) seconds interval.
{ **Medium** }	5 (five) seconds interval.
{ **Fast** }	3 (three) seconds interval.

6 To stop playback, press **STOP** ■.

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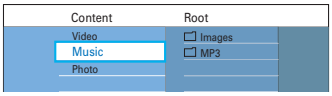
Helpful Hints:
– If both JPEG photos and MP3s are in the same disc, you can choose to playback the JPEG photos or MP3s by selecting { Photo } or { Music } in the menu.
– If the JPEG photo is not recorded with an 'exif' type file, the actual thumbnail picture will not be shown on the display. It will be replaced with a 'blue mountain' thumbnail picture.
– Some types of JPEG file cannot be played on this recorder.
– It may require longer time for the recorder to display the disc content on the TV due to the large number of songs/pictures compiled into one disc.
– Unreadable disc or disc with no name will be displayed as 'Unknown Data'.
– During JPEG photo playback, pressing OPTIONS button switches to live TV mode.

Supported JPEG picture formats
File format:
– The file extension has to be '*.JPG' and '*.JPEG'.
– This recorder can only display digital camera pictures according to the JPEG-EXIF format, typically used by almost all digital cameras. It cannot display Motion JPEG, progressive JPEG and other JPEG formats, or pictures in formats other than JPEG, or sound clips associated with pictures.
– The JPEG photos with resolution more than 13 megapixel cannot be supported.

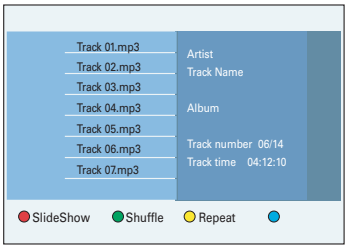
Playing musical slideshow

This is only possible if both the JPEG photo files and music are stored in the same media.

1. Press **HOME**.
2. Select the media where the music are stored and press ▶.



3. Select { **Music** } in the menu and press ▶.
4. Use the cursor keys to reach the folder/ file you want to play, then press ▶II to start playback.



5. Press the **Red** button on the remote control for { **SlideShow** }.
   ➔ The { **Photo Content** } menu appears.
6. Select a photo file and press ▶II to start slideshow playback.
   ➔ The music keeps playing back and will be repeated if reaches the end of the playlist or track.
7. Press **STOP** ■ to stop the slideshow.

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Additional Playback Features (continued)

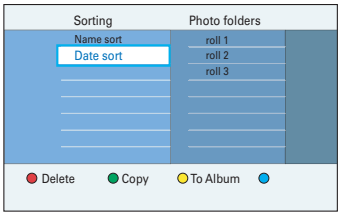
Creating a photo playlist (album)

You can customise the JPEG photos slideshow playback by storing your selection in an album.

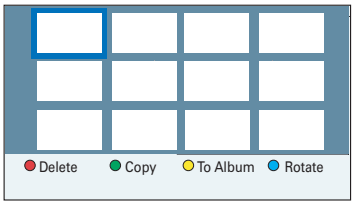
This recorder can handle up to a maximum of 100 albums. Each album can contain up to 100 images.

Note:
This feature is only available for photos stored in the Hard Disk.

1. Press **HOME**.
2. Select { **Hard Disk** } in the menu and press ▶.
3. Move to { **Photo** } > { **Photo folders** } in the menu, then press ▶.



4. To select all the photos in the selected folder, press **SELECT** on the remote control.
5. To select a specific photos in the folder, press **OK** to show the overview images.



6. Use the cursor keys to navigate and press **SELECT** to select the photo.
   ➔ A marking appears on the top right hand corner of the selected photo(s).

- To delete a photo or the selected photo(s), press the **Red** button for { **Delete** }.

7. Press the **Yellow** button on the remote control for { **To Album** }.
   ➔ The { Add Photo to Album } menu appears.
8. Create a new album or select an existing album, then press **OK** to add the photo(s) to it.
   ➔ The selected photos are now stored in the album.
9. To exit the menu, press **HOME**.

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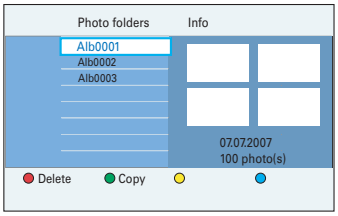
Editing the album

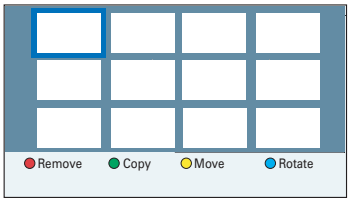
You can re-arrange the photo position in the album in order to create the desired slideshow playback order, or remove the photo(s) from the album. However, the photos in the 'Photo Folders' remain unchanged.

Note:
This feature is only available for photos stored in the Hard Disk.

1. Press **HOME**.
2. Select { **Hard Disk** } in the menu and press ▶.
3. Move to { **Photo** } > { **Photo albums** } in the menu, then press ▶.
   ➔ A list of photo albums appear.



4. Use ▲▼ keys to select an album and press **OK** to view the overview images.



5. Use the cursor keys to navigate and press **SELECT** to select the photo.
   ➔ A marking appears on the top right hand corner of the selected photo(s).

To change the photo(s) position in the album

6. Press the **Yellow** button on the remote control for { **Move** }.
   ➔ A 'navigator' appears in the menu, it enables you to select the position between the photos.
7. Use the cursor keys to move the 'navigator' around the menu and press **OK** to confirm the position where you want to insert the photo(s).

To rotate the selected photo(s)

8. Press the **Blue** button for { **Rotate** }.
   ➔ The photo rotates in 90 degree clockwise increments for each press.

To remove the photo(s) from the album

- Press the **Red** button for { **Remove** }.

9. To exit the menu, press **HOME**.

Deleting an album

1. Select an album from the { **Photo albums** } list.
2. Press the **Red** button for { **Delete** }.

Changing the album information

1. Select an album from the { **Photo albums** } list.
2. Press **EDIT** on the remote control.
3. Make the necessary changes on the respective fields (name or date) and press **OK** and **EDIT** to exit the menu.

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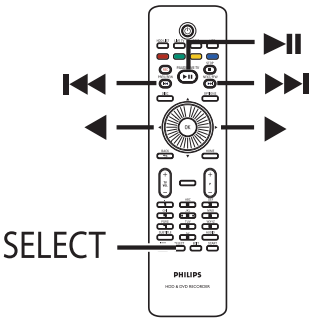
Additional Playback Features (continued)



Selecting another title/ chapter/ track

When a disc contains more than one track, title or chapter, you can change to a different track, title or chapter as follows.

During playback,

- Press ▶▶| to go to the next title/ chapter/track.
- Press |◀◀ to return to the start of the current title/chapter/track.
- Pressing |◀◀ twice can return to the start of the previous title/chapter/track.

  OR
- Use the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9** to input the title/chapter/track number.

  OR
- Press **SELECT** on the remote control to toggle between 'Title' or 'Chapter', then press |◀◀ / ▶▶| to select the previous or next title/ chapter.

Searching forwards/ backwards

You can fast forward or fast reverse a disc during playback and select a desired search speed.

1. During playback, press and hold |◀◀ (reverse) or ▶▶| (forward) until the search speed status bar (4X) appears on the TV.
   ➔ The sound will be muted.
2. Press |◀◀ (reverse) or ▶▶| (forward) repeatedly to cycle through the different search speed (4X, 8X, 32X).
3. To resume normal playback, press ▶II.

Pausing playback / slow motion play

1. During playback, press ▶II to pause playback and display a still picture.
2. Press and hold |◀◀ (reverse) or ▶▶| (forward) until the slow motion status bar (1/8X) appears on the TV.
   ➔ The sound will be muted.
3. Press the |◀◀ (reverse) or ▶▶| (forward) repeatedly to cycle through the different slow motion speed (1/8X, 1/4X, 1/2X).
4. To resume normal playback, press ▶II.

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During disc playback, press **INFO** on the remote control to display the available playback options. These options are varied depending on the disc type and can be selected by pressing the matching colour coded buttons on the remote control.

Scan disc

(for CD, VCD, DVD±R/±RW disc only)
This function allows you to preview the first 10 seconds of each track on the disc.

1. During playback, press the **Red** button on the remote control.
   ➔ The recorder skips to the next track after 10 seconds of playback.
2. To resume normal playback, press the **Red** button again.

Shuffle play

(for CD, MP3 disc only)
Select shuffle play mode to allow the recorder to randomly select and play tracks on the disc.

1. Press the **Green** button on the remote control.
   ➔ It starts play back of all the tracks within the folder in a random order.
2. To cancel shuffle playback, press the **Green** button again.

Repeat play

The repeat play options vary depending on the disc type.

1. During playback, press the **Yellow** button on the remote control to select one of the repeat options.
   ➔ Repeat chapter (DVD, DVD±R/±RW only)
   ➔ Repeat track/title
   ➔ Repeat folder/playlist (if applicable)
   ➔ Repeat entire disc (video CD, audio CD, DVD±R/±RW only)
2. To cancel repeat playback, press the **Yellow** button repeatedly until the repeat mode is off or press **STOP** ■.

Repeat playback a specific segment (A-B)

You can repeat the playback of a specific segment within a title/chapter track. To do this, you must mark the start and end of the segment you want.

1. During playback, press the **Blue** button on the remote control.
   ➔ This indicates that the start point has been marked.
2. Press the **Blue** button again to mark the end of the segment.
   ➔ A visual marker is placed on the programme bar.
   ➔ Playback skips to the start of the marked segment. The segment is repeated until the repeat mode is cancelled.
3. To cancel repeat playback, press the **Blue** button once again.

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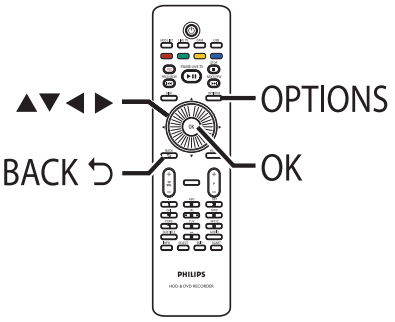
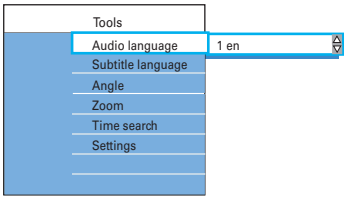
Additional Playback Features (continued)

Using the Toolbar options



1. During playback, press **OPTIONS** on the remote control.
   ➔ The available options might differ depending on the state of playback or media type.



2. Use ▲ ▼ keys to select a setting.
3. Press ▶ to enter its options.
   ➔ Instructions and explanations of the options are provided in the following pages.
   ➔ If the selection in the menu is greyed out, that means the feature is not available or cannot be changed in the current state.
4. To exit, press **OPTIONS**.

Note:
Select { **Settings** } to access the system setup menu options. See 'System Menu Options' for details.

Changing audio soundtrack language

This operation works only on DVDs with multiple soundtrack language, or VCDs with multiple audio channel, or DVD±R/±RW recorded with 5.1 multi-channel.

1. Move to { **Audio language** } and press ▶ to enter its options.
   ➔ The languages may be numbered or abbreviated, such as 'en' for English.
   ➔ { Lang I } is the original broadcast language and { Lang II } is the additional broadcast language.
2. Press ▼ repeatedly until the audio language or soundtrack you want is selected.
3. Press **OK** to confirm.

Helpful Hint:
– While in disc playback mode, you can also press the AUDIO on the remote control repeatedly to select different audio language.

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Additional Playback Features (continued)

Changing subtitle language

This operation works only on DVDs with multiple subtitle languages. You can change to the language you want while playing DVD.

1. Move to { **Subtitle language** } and press ▶ to enter its options.
2. Press ▼ repeatedly until the language you want is selected.
   ➔ The languages may be numbered or abbreviated, such as 'en' for English.
3. Press **OK** to confirm.

Helpful Hint:
– While in disc playback mode, you can also press the SUBTITLE on the remote control repeatedly to select different subtitle language.

Switching camera angles

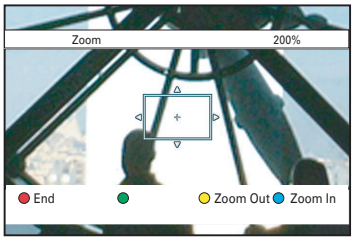
This option is only available with DVDs that contain sequences recorded from different camera angles. This allows you to view the picture from different angles.

1. Move to { **Angle** } and press ▶ to enter its options.
   ➔ The camera angles available for selection appear.
2. Select the camera angle you want to switch to and press **OK** to confirm.

Zooming in/out

This option only available on DVDs and recordable DVDs playback. It allows you to enlarge the picture on the TV screen and to pan through the enlarged picture.

1. Move to { **Zoom** } and press **OK** to enter zoom in mode.
   ➔ The zoom status bar appears and displays the zoom factor.



2. Press the **Blue** button on the remote control to zoom in or **Yellow** button to zoom out.
3. Use the cursor keys to pan through the zoomed picture.
4. To exit zoom mode, press the **Red** button.

Searching by time

This option allows you to skip to a specific point in the current disc.

1. Move to { **Time search** } and press ▶ to enter the time field (hours : minutes : seconds).
2. Use the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9** to enter the time where playback should start.
3. Press **OK** to confirm.
   ➔ Playback skips to the time entered.

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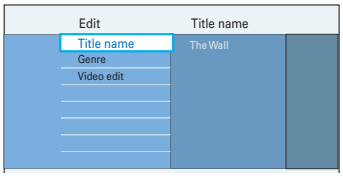
Edit Recordings - Hard Disk

Changing the title name

Some TV channels transmit the name of the programme. In this case, the programme name will automatically be stored when recording to the hard disk. Otherwise, only the programme number and date/time of the recording will be stored as title name.

1. Press **HDD LIST** on the remote control.

2. Use ▲▼ keys to reach the title you want.
3. Press **EDIT** on the remote control.
   ➔ The HDD edit menu appears.



4. Move to { **Title name** } in the menu and press ▶.
5. Use ▲ ▼ keys to change the character/ number or make an entry by using the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9**.
   ➔ Use the cursor left/right keys to move to the previous or next field.

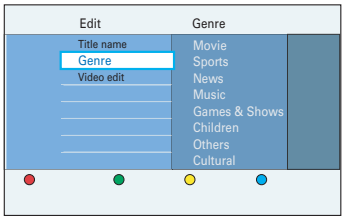
- To switch between upper and lower case characters, press **SELECT**.
- To clear the title name, press the **Red** button for { **Clear** }.

6. Press **OK** to confirm the changes.

Selecting the genre

You may select the genre type provided in the list for easy and fast searching of a recorded title.

1. Press **HDD LIST** on the remote control.
2. Use ▲▼ keys to reach the title you want.
3. Press **EDIT** on the remote control.
   ➔ The HDD edit menu appears.



4. Move to { **Genre** } in the menu and press ▶.
5. Select a genre type and press **OK** to confirm.

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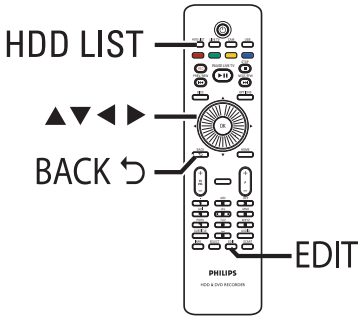
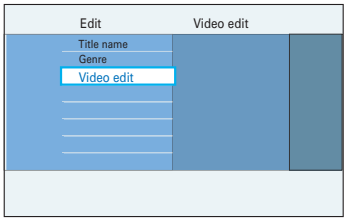
Video editing

This recorder allows you to edit the video content after a recording has been made. You can insert/delete chapter markers or hide unwanted scenes.

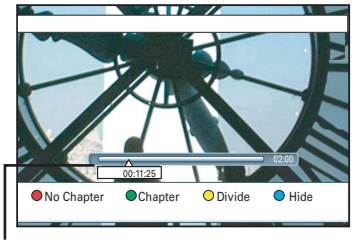
When you play back a recording in video edit mode, the entire recording will be played back including the hidden scenes.



1. Press **HDD LIST** on the remote control.
2. Use ▲▼ keys to reach the title you want.
3. Press **EDIT** on the remote control.
   ➔ The HDD edit menu appears.



4. Move to { **Video edit** } and press **OK** to start video edit playback.



Video bar:
In the video bar, the record playback head represents the actual position of the playback.

5. Press the matching colour coded buttons on the remote control to access the options displayed at the bottom of the menu.

{ **No Chapter** }
Red button – Erase all the chapter markers in the current title.

{ **Chapter** }
Green button – Access chapter editing menu.

{ **Divide** }
Yellow button – Divide the recording into two separate titles.

{ **Hide** } / { **Stop Hide** }
Blue and Green buttons – Define the scene to hide.

{ **Show** } / { **Stop Show** }
Blue and Green buttons – Make the hidden scene visible.

6. To exit, press **EDIT**.

Helpful Hint:
– The edited title will be appeared with ✂ symbol in the menu.

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Edit Recordings - Hard Disk (continued)

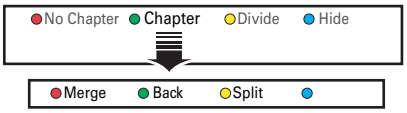
Merge/split a specific chapter within a recording

You can create a chapter by inserting chapter marker (using the SPLIT option) or remove a chapter marker (using the MERGE option).

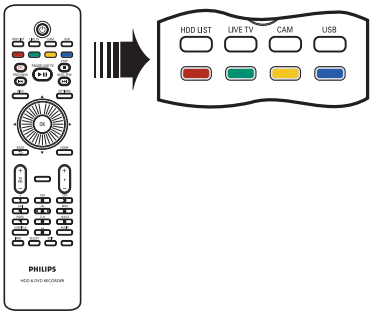
1. During hard disk recording playback, press ▶II to pause playback at the scene where you want to edit.

- Use ◀ / ▶ keys on the remote control for fast reverse or forward search.

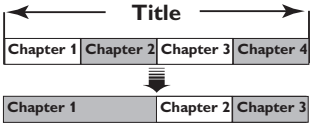
2. Press the **Green** button on the remote control for { **Chapter** }.
   ➔ The chapter editing menu appears.



3. Press the matching colour coded buttons on the remote control to access the options displayed at the bottom of the menu.



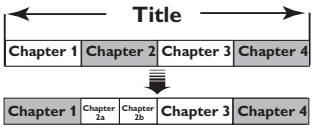
{ **Merge** }
Merge the current chapter with the chapter before it.
Note: If the previous chapter was selected to be hidden, then the joined chapter will also become hidden.



(for example, chapter 2 is selected)

{ **Back** }
Return to the previous screen.

{ **Split** }
Insert a new chapter marker at the current point of playback. This allows you to access a specific point in the recording easily or set a chapter you wish to hide (for example, commercial scenes).



(for example, chapter 2 is selected)

Helpful Hint:
– There is a limit on chapter markers that can be stored within a title and on the hard disk drive.

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Dividing titles

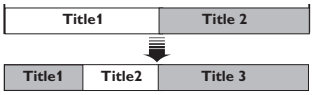
You can divide a title into two or more titles. You can use this function to separate and delete undesired portions of a recording, such as commercials.

CAUTION!
Once a title has been divided, it cannot be reversed.

1. During hard disk recording playback, press ▶II to pause playback at the scene where you want to edit.

- Use ◀ / ▶ keys on the remote control for fast reverse or forward search.

2. Press **EDIT** on the remote control.
3. Press the **Yellow** button on the remote control for { **Divide** }.
   ➔ A new title and new Index Picture will be created from the current point of playback.



(for example, title 1 is selected)

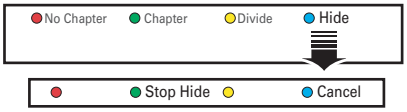
Hiding unwanted scenes

You can choose to hide certain scenes for playback (e.g., skipping a commercial scene) or make the hidden scene visible again.

1. During hard disk recording playback, press ▶II to pause playback at the scene where you want to edit.

- Use ◀ / ▶ keys on the remote control for fast reverse or forward search.

2. Press **EDIT** on the remote control.
3. Press the **Blue** button on the remote control for { **Hide** }.
   ➔ It sets the start marker for hide.



4. Press ▶ key on the remote control to search for the end of the scene to hide.
5. Press the **Green** button for { **Stop Hide** }.
   ➔ It sets the end marker for hide.
   ➔ The 'hidden' area will be marked in blue.

- Otherwise, cancel the operation by pressing the **Blue** button on the remote control for { **Cancel** }.

6. To exit, press **EDIT**.

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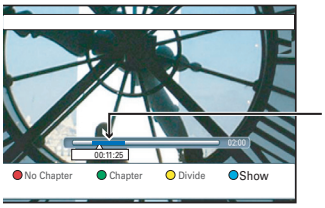
Edit Recordings - Hard Disk (continued)

Showing the hidden scene

1. During hard disk recording playback, press **EDIT** on the remote control.
   ➔ The hidden chapter will be played back while in video editing mode



Hidden scenes

2. Press the **Blue** button on the remote control for { **Show** }.
   ➔ It marks the beginning of scene to show.
3. Press ▶ on the remote control to search for the end of the scene to show.
4. Press the **Green** button for { **Stop Show** }.

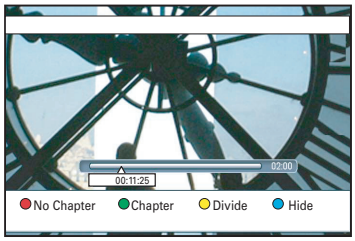
- Otherwise, cancel the operation by pressing the **Blue** button on the remote control for { **Cancel** }.

Helpful Hints:
– All the hidden chapters will be played back while in video editing mode.
– The selection of scenes to hide or show can only be done within a title.

Deleting all chapter markers

During recording, the chapter marker is set automatically at a specific interval if the function is active. You can choose to delete all the chapter markers when the recording has finished.

1. During hard disk recording playback, press **EDIT** on the remote control.



2. Press the **Red** button on the remote control for { **No Chapter** }.
   ➔ All the chapter markers in the current title will be deleted.

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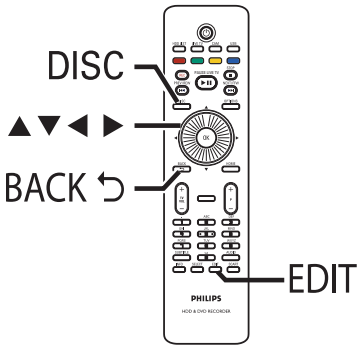
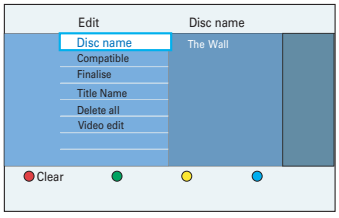
About editing recordable DVDs

This recorder offers various disc edit options. You can change the disc content and settings of a recorded DVD from the editing menu. If a DVD±R has been finalised, it cannot be edited. The edited contents may not be available if you play the disc on another DVD player.



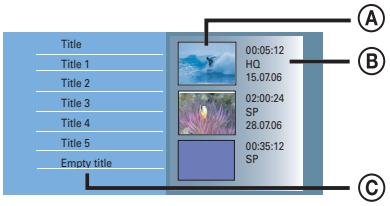
The displayed options in the editing menu differ depending on the situation and disc type.

– Change disc name
– Make DVD compatible (DVD±RW only)
– Finalise disc (DVD±R only)
– Change title name
– Delete all titles
– Video editing



Index Picture screen

The Index Picture screen shows your recordings on a recordable DVD. It appears on the TV once you load a recordable DVD or when playback is stopped.



An Index Picture screen represents each recording information save :

Ⓐ The title's Index Picture.

Ⓑ The title's information (length of recording, record mode and date).

Ⓒ The empty space for recording.

Helpful Hint:
– If the disc is not recorded from this recorder, the format of Index Picture screen might be different. You have to adapt the disc menu to the format of this recorder before editing. See 'About Home - Changing the disc format for recordable DVD' for details.

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Edit Recordings - Recordable DVD (continued)

Changing the disc/title name

The original disc/title name is generated automatically by the recorder. You can change the disc/title name by following the steps below.

1. Insert a recorded DVD into the recorder.
   ➔ The Index Picture screen appears.
2. Press **EDIT** on the remote control.
   ➔ The editing menu appears.
3. Move to { **Disc name** } or { **Title name** } in the menu and press ▶.
4. Use ▲ ▼ keys to change the character/ number or make an entry by using the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9**.
   ➔ Use the cursor left/right keys to move to the previous or next field.

- To switch between upper and lower case characters, press **SELECT** on the remote control.

5. Press **OK** to confirm the changes.

Making the edited DVD±RW compatible

The edited DVD±RW may still display the original titles or hidden scenes when played back on other DVD players. This function allows you to make an edited DVD±RW compatible with other players.

1. Insert a recorded DVD±RW into the recorder.
   ➔ The Index Picture screen appears.
2. Press **EDIT** on the remote control.
   ➔ The editing menu appears.
3. Move to { **Compatible** } and press **OK**.
   ➔ If the option is not available for selection, it means that the disc is already compatible.
4. Press **OK** to proceed.

Deleting all recordings/titles

Allows you to delete all the recordings from the current recordable DVD.

1. Insert a recorded DVD into the recorder.
   ➔ The Index Picture screen appears.
2. Press **EDIT** on the remote control.
   ➔ The editing menu appears.
3. Move to { **Delete all** } and press **OK**.
   ➔ A warning message appears.
4. To proceed, select { **Erase** } in the menu and press **OK** on the remote control.

- Otherwise, select { **Cancel** } in the menu and press **OK** to abort the operation.

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Finalising the DVD±R for playback

It is necessary to finalise a DVD±R or DVD±R (DL) disc before you can play it on another DVD player. Otherwise, the DVD±R can only be played back on this recorder.

Note:
After a DVD±R disc has been finalised, no further recordings or editing can be made to it. Make sure that you have completed all the recordings and editing before finalising the disc.

1. Insert a recorded DVD±R into the recorder.
   ➔ The Index Picture screen appears.

- Otherwise, press **DISC**.

2. Press **EDIT** on the remote control.
   ➔ The edit menu appears.

3. Move to { **Finalise** } and press **OK**.
   ➔ A warning message appears.

4. To proceed, select { **Finalise** } in the menu and press **OK** on the remote control.
   ➔ Finalisation may take more than 30 minutes, depending on the length of recordings.
   ➔ Do not try to open the disc tray or turn the power off as this may render the disc unusable.

- Otherwise, select { **Cancel** } in the menu and press **OK** to abort the operation.

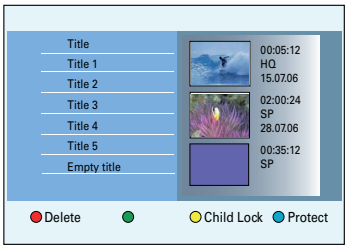
Deleting a recording/title

You can delete a specific title from the disc. However, for DVD±R discs, the deleted space cannot be used for further recordings.

1. Insert a recorded DVD into the recorder.
   ➔ The Index Picture screen appears.

- Otherwise, press **DISC**.

2. Use the cursor keys to reach the title you want.



3. Press the **Red** button on the remote control for { **Delete** }.
   ➔ A warning message appears.

4. To proceed, select { **Delete** } in the menu and press **OK** on the remote control.
   ➔ For DVD±RW disc, 'Empty Title' will be appeared in the Index Picture screen where the title was deleted. The empty space can be used for new recordings.
   ➔ For DVD±R disc, 'Deleted title' will be appeared in the Index Picture screen where the title was deleted. During playback, the deleted title will be skipped.

- Otherwise, select { **Cancel** } in the menu and press **OK** to abort the operation.

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Edit Recordings - Recordable DVD (continued)

Lock/Unlock the disc for playback

You can choose to lock the recorded disc from viewing.

Before you start ...
Turn on the Child Lock feature. See 'System Menu Options - Playback settings - Access - Child lock' for details.

1. Insert a recorded DVD into the recorder.
   ➔ The Index Picture screen appears.
- Otherwise, press **DISC**.
2. Press the **Yellow** button on the remote control for { **Child Lock** }.

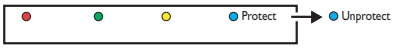
Note:
Once the disc is locked, a four-digit pin code is required to play the disc or to unlock the disc.

Protecting the recorded titles (DVD±RW)

You can choose to protect the recorded title on a DVD±RW in order to prevent the recordings from being accidentally erased or edited.

1. Insert a recorded DVD±RW into the recorder.
   ➔ The Index Picture screen appears.
- Otherwise, press **DISC**.
2. Use the cursor keys to reach the title you want.
3. Press the **Blue** button on the remote control for { **Protect** }.

Note:
Once the title has been protected, the Blue button option changes to { **Unprotect** }. Select this to cancel the protect setting if required.



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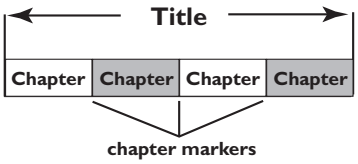
Video editing

This recorder allows you to edit the video content after a recording has been made. You can add/delete chapter marker or hide unwanted scenes.



When you play back a recording in video edit mode, the entire recording will be played back including the hidden scenes.

1. Insert a recorded DVD into the recorder.
   ➔ The Index Picture screen appears.

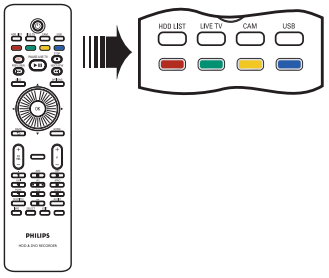
- Otherwise, press **DISC**.

2. Use the cursor keys to reach the title you want, then press ▶II to start playback.

3. Use ◀ / ▶ keys on the remote control to search for the scene you want to edit, then press ▶II to pause playback.

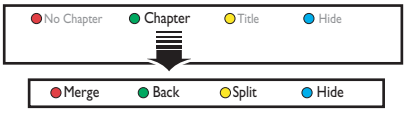
4. Press **EDIT** on the remote control.
   ➔ The video editing menu appears.

5. Press the matching colour coded buttons on the remote control to access the options displayed at the bottom of the menu.



{ **No Chapter** }
Red button – Erase all the chapter markers in the current title.

{ **Chapter** }
Green button – Access chapter editing menu.



{ **Merge** }
Merge the current chapter with the chapter before it.

Note: If the two chapters were hidden, then the joined chapter will also be hidden.

{ **Back** }
Return to the previous screen.

{ **Split** }
Insert a new chapter marker at the current point of playback. This allows you to access a specific point in the recording easily or set a chapter you wish to hide.

{ **Hide** } / { **Show** }
Hide or show the current chapter. During playback, the hidden chapter will be skipped.

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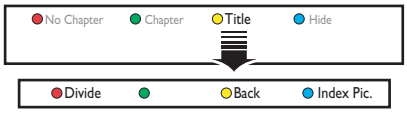
Edit Recordings - Recordable DVD (continued)

{ **Title** }
Yellow button – Access title editing menu.



{ **Divide** } for DVD±RW only
Create a new title from the current point of playback. The existing title will be divided into two titles.

Caution! Once a title has been divided, it cannot be reversed.

{ **Back** }
Return to the previous screen.

{ **Index Pic** }
Use the current scene as the Index Picture.

Note: In the Index Picture screen, normally the first frame of a recording is shown as the title's Index Picture.

{ **Hide** } / { **Show** }
Blue button – Hide or show the current chapter.

Helpful Hints:
– All the hidden chapters will be played back while in video editing mode.
– The selection of scenes to hide or show can only be done within a title.
– There is a limit on chapter markers that can be stored within a title and the hard disk drive.

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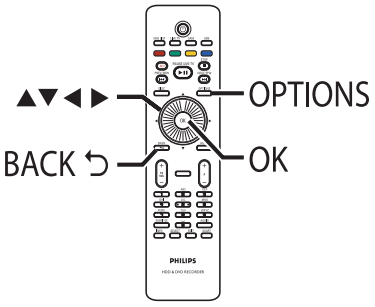
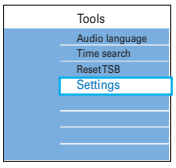
System menu navigation

The system menu provides various setup options for your recorder.

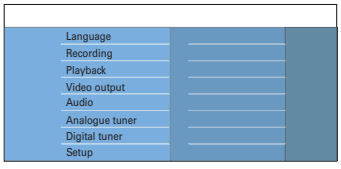
Before you start ...
Mark the contents in the Time Shift Buffer for which you wish to record to the hard disk. Otherwise, all the contents will be cleared when you access { **Tuner** } or { **Setup** } option.



1. Press **OPTIONS** on the remote control.
   ➔ The tools menu appears.



2. Move to { **Settings** } and press **OK**.
   ➔ The system settings menu appears.



3. Use the cursor keys to move the selection bar up/down/left/right to cycle through the menu options.
   ➔ Instructions and explanations of the options are provided in the following pages.
   ➔ If the selection in the menu is greyed out, that means the feature is not available or cannot be changed in the current state.
4. Press **OK** to confirm the selection or new setting.

- To return to the previous menu screen, press **BACK** ⮌.

5. To exit, press **OPTIONS**.

Note:
For { Recording } setting, see 'Before Recording - Default Recording settings' for details.

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System Menu Options (continued)

Language settings (underlined options are the factory default settings)

Audio language

Select the preferred audio language for Digital Terrestrial Tuner (DTT) reception, DVDs with multiple sound tracks, VCDs with multiple audio channels, or DVD±R/±RW recorded with 5.1 multi-channel.

Subtitle language

Select the preferred subtitle language for DVD playback and Digital Terrestrial Tuner (DTT) reception.

Notes:
– If the selected audio/subtitle language is not available on the disc, the disc's default language will be used instead.
– For some DVDs, the subtitle/audio language can only be changed via the DVD disc menu.

Subtitle type

Digital Terrestrial Tuner (DTT) reception may carry multiple subtitle types. Select the subtitle type you want to be shown.
{ **Off** } – No subtitle displays on the screen.
{ **Normal** } – Display normal subtitles.
{ **Hard of hearing** } – Display special subtitles. For example, descriptions for sound and action.

Dual language

Select the recording language to be used for TV programmes (analogue TV channels only) which are transmitted an additional audio language. For example, if a programme is available in English and Spanish, with Spanish being the additional language option.
{ **Lang. I** } – Original broadcast language.
{ **Lang. II** } – Additional audio language.

Menu language

Select the menu language for this unit's on-screen display. This setting will be taken from the initial installation.

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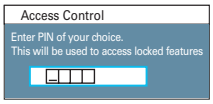
Playback settings (underlined options are the factory default settings)

Access

When this is selected, you will be prompted to enter the four-digit pin code.



Notes:

– When doing this for the first time, use the alphanumeric keypad 0-9 on the remote control to enter any four-digit pin code you prefer.

– If you forget your four-digit pin code, key in '1504'. Then enter any four-digit you prefer and enter the same pin code again to confirm it.

Child lock:

With this feature, you can prevent children from viewing certain discs or the recorded titles in the hard disk.

{ **On** } – Enable child lock function. A four-digit pin code must be entered in order to play the locked disc or title in the hard disk.

{ **Off** } – All discs can be played.

Notes:

– This recorder can memorise settings for 50 discs.

– When this feature is enabled, it appears as { Child Lock } at the bottom of the coloured options screen whenever you select a title in the content menu. You can press the **Yellow** button on the remote control to set the child lock on or off.

Change PIN:

Set a new pin code. Follow the instructions in the menu to change the pin code.

Note: To cancel the change, press **BACK** on the remote control.

Display

Set the level of on-screen display information.

OSD:

{ **Full** } – Complete information is always displayed during use.

{ **Reduced** } – The help text and colour button bar will be removed from the display.

Front panel brightness:

Set the front panel display brightness.

{ **Bright** } – Normal brightness.

{ **Dimmed** } – Medium brightness.

{ **Off** } – Turn off the display.

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System Menu Options (continued)

Playback settings (underlined options are the factory default settings)

PBC

Play Back Control feature is only applicable to VCD/SVCD only. It allows you to play Video CDs (2.0) interactively, following the menu on the display.

{ **Off** } – The VCD/SVCD skips the index menu and playback directly from the beginning.

{ **On** } – The index menu (if available) appears on the TV when you load a VCD/SVCD.

Note: This option is not visible unless a VCD/SVCD is in the disc tray.

Replay interval

Set the replay interval (minutes : seconds) and press **OK** to confirm. The maximum setting is 59 minutes and 59 seconds. In live TV mode, use ◄ key on the remote control to do the skip backward playback.

Skip interval

Set the skip interval (minutes : seconds) and press **OK** to confirm. The maximum setting is 59 minutes and 59 seconds. In live TV mode, use ► key on the remote control to do the skip ahead playback.

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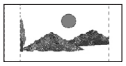
Video Output settings (underlined options are the factory default settings)

TV shape

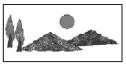
The picture shape can be adjusted to fit your TV.

{ **4:3 Letterbox** } –For a 'wide-screen' display with black bars on the top and bottom.

{ **4:3 Panscan** } – For a full-height picture with the sides trimmed.



{ **16:9 Widescreen** } – For wide-screen TV (frame ratio 16:9).



Active video output

Select the type of video output that matches the video connection between this recorder and your TV.

{ **SCART (RGB)** } – For SCART connection.

{ **Comp. Video (YUV)** } – For Component video connection. To enable progressive scan feature, go to { Video format } setting.

{ **HDMI output** } – For HDMI connection.

Note: Video output setting is not required for S-Video or Composite (CVBS) video connection.

Video format

This feature is only applicable to Component video connection. You can choose between progressive and interlaced video format, check your TV for compatibility.

{ **Progressive** } – Turn on progressive scan mode. Select this if your TV is progressive-scan compatible.

{ **Interlaced** } – For TV that is not compatible with progressive-scan video.

Note: If you choose a setting that is incompatible with your TV, you may not be able to see any picture at all. In this case, wait for 15 seconds for auto recovery or turn off the progressive scan as below:

1) Disconnect this unit's ~MAINS from the power supply.
2) Hold down ⏮ on this unit whilst reconnecting its ~MAINS to the power supply.

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System Menu Options (continued)

Video Output settings (underlined options are the factory default settings)

HDMI

This feature is only applicable to HDMI connection.

{ **Auto** } – Automatically select the best supported video resolution.

{ **Native** } – Follow the native video resolution.

{ **Manual** } – Select a suitable video resolution depending on the capability of the connected TV/device to further enhance the HDMI video output (480i/576i, 480p/576p, 720p 50/60Hz, 1080i 50/60Hz, 1080p 50/60Hz). 'i' denotes interlace and 'p' denotes progressive.

Black level

Adapt the colour dynamic for NTSC disc.

{ **Normal** } – Normal colour contrast.

{ **Enhanced** } – Improve the colour contrast and brightens the picture of an NTSC-compatible DVD.

Vertical

This feature is only available in progressive scan mode.
Use ▲ ▼ keys to adjust the vertical position of the picture on your TV screen, press **OK** to confirm the setting.

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Audio settings (underlined options are the factory default settings)

Audio output

This setting is only required if you are using the recorder's COAXIAL/OPTICAL OUT socket to connect other audio/video device.

{ **All** } – The connected device supports multi-channel audio formats. The digital audio format will be output as on disc.

{ **PCM only** } – The connected device does not support multi-channel formats. The recorder converts multi-channel to PCM (Pulse Code Modulation) format.

HDMI audio

This setting is only required if you are using the recorder's HDMI OUT socket to connect your TV or other display device.

{ **Auto** } – Auto selection of the best supported audio output through the HDMI connection.

{ **Disable** } – Disable HDMI audio output. In this case, an alternative audio connection is required from the recorder to your TV.

Digital input

Setting for digital audio input.

{ **Off** } – Disable digital audio input. 5.1-channel recording from the external source is not possible.

{ **On** } – Enable digital audio input from the device connected to EXT 2-TO VCR/SAT or DIGITAL/OPTICAL input socket on this recorder.

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System Menu Options (continued)

Audio settings (underlined options are the factory default settings)

Sound mode

This setting is only required if you used the recorder's AUDIO OUT L/R sockets to connect other audio/video device.

{ **Stereo** } – The sound output through the left and right audio channels. Use this setting when this recorder is connected to a TV or Stereo system.

{ **Surround** } – The connected audio/video device is compatible with Dolby Surround. Dolby Digital and MPEG-2 multi-channel are mixed to a Dolby Surround compatible two-channel output signal.

Night mode

This mode optimises playback of sound at low volume. High volume outputs will be softened and low volume outputs are brought upward to an audible level. This feature is only applicable to DVD disc playback.

{ **On** } – Turn on night mode.

{ **Off** } – Turn off night mode. Select this to enjoy the surround sound with its full dynamic range.

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Analogue Tuner settings

Auto search

Press **OK** on the remote control to start the automatic TV channel search process and replace all previously stored analogue TV channels. This process may take several minutes.

Follow TV

This feature is only available if you have connected this recorder to your TV using the EXT1 TO TV scart socket. It allows you to copy the preset order from your TV to the recorder (analogue channels only).

1) Press **OK** the remote control to access.
2) Press **OK** to confirm the message on the TV, 'TV 01' appears on the display panel. Use the **TV's remote control** to select programme number {1} at your TV, then press **OK** on the recorder's remote control.
   – If the recorder finds the same TV channel as on the TV, it stores it as 'P01'. 'TV 02' will then appear on the display panel.
   – If no video signal is received from the TV, 'NO TV' will appear.
   – If you make a mistake, press **BACK** button to return to 'TV 01' setting.
3) Use the **TV's remote control** to select programme number {2} at your TV, then press **OK** on the recorder's remote control. Repeat the above steps until you have assigned all the TV channels.
4) To exit the menu, press **OPTIONS**.

Note: The Follow TV feature may not work properly on every TV. In case no channels are matched, please proceed with manual install.

Manual install

Use this setting only if the automatic install detected the wrong tuner signals.

{ **Entry mode** } – Select manual search based on channel allocation or frequency entry { **CH** (channel), **S-CH** (specified hyperband channel), **MHz** (frequency) }, then press **OK**.

{ **Entry** } – Use the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9** to enter the frequency value or the channel number, then press **OK** and the **Green** button for { **Store** }.
OR
– Press the **Blue** button on the remote control for { **Search** }, once you have found the correct frequency/channel, press the **Green** button for { **Store** }.

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System Menu Options (continued)

Analogue Tuner settings

Manual install

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{ **Preset** } – Use the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9** to enter the preset number for the channel to store (e.g. '01'), press **OK** and the **Green** button for { **Store** }.

{ **Preset name** } – Use the **alphanumeric keypad 0-9** to enter the preset channel name, press **OK** and the **Green** button for { **Store** }. All channels can have a name of up to four characters.

{ **Decoder** } – Select { **On** } if the current TV channel is transmitted by coded TV signals that can only be viewed properly with a decoder which is connected to the EXT2-TO VCR/ SAT socket.

{ **TV system** } – Set the TV system that produces the least distortion of picture and sound. See last page 'TV System Guide' for more information.

{ **NICAM** } – NICAM is a digital sound transmission system. It can transmit either one stereo channel or two separate mono channels. Selects { **On** } to improve the sound transmission or { **Off** } if the reception is poor.

{ **Finetune** } – Use ▲ ▼ keys to adjust the frequency of the TV channel if the reception is poor and press **OK** to confirm.

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English

Analogue Tuner settings

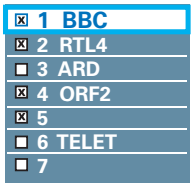
Sort channels

Change the order of the stored channels according to your preference.

1) Select the channel that you want to move and press ▶.
2) Move the selection bar to the preset number for which you want to place the channel and press ◀ or **OK** to confirm.

Favourites

Define your favourite channels that can be quick accessed by using the programme up/down button (**P** + −) on the remote control.



☒ – Mark (or unmarked) your favourite channels using the **OK** button on the remote control.

Note: Unmarked channels ☐ can only be accessed by pressing the corresponding number button on the remote control.

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System Menu Options (continued)

Digital Tuner settings

Full

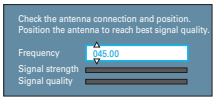
Press **OK** on the remote control to make a completely new digital TV and radio install. This process may take several minutes. Once complete, press **BACK** on the remote control to exit.

Update

Press **OK** to update new digital TV and radio installation. This adds only the new channels to your existing preset list, after the last free preset position. Once complete, press **BACK** on the remote control to exit.

Note: New channels refer to the channels that are currently not installed.

Check Signal



Press **OK** to display signal strength and quality information of the digital tuner. It will help to find the best position of your digital terrestrial antenna.

Use ▲ ▼ keys to change the frequency and press **OK** to check the signal strength and quality.

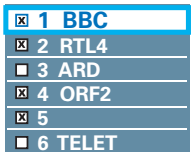
Sort channels

Change the order of the stored channels according to your preference.

{ **Digital TV** } – Set the preset order for digital TV channels.
{ **Digital Radio** } – Set the preset order for digital radio channels.

1) Select the channel that you want to move and press ▶.
2) Move the selection bar to the preset number for which you want to place the channel and press ◀ or **OK** to confirm.

Favourites



Define your favourite channels that can be quick accessed by using the programme up/down button (**P** + −) on the remote control.

{ **Digital TV** } – Set list of favourite digital TV channels.
{ **Digital Radio** } – Set list of favourite digital radio channels.

☒ – Mark (or unmarked) your favourite channels using the **OK** button on the remote control.

Note: Unmarked channels ☐ can only be accessed by pressing the corresponding number button on the remote control.

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Setup settings (underlined options are the factory default settings)

Clock

Set the clock for your recorder before you can use any of the timer recording features.

Clock preset:

The time/date can be set automatically on this recorder if the stored TV channel transmits a time signal.

{ **Auto** } – The recorder automatically detects the first available channel which is transmitting the time/date information.

{ **XXX** } **(preset channel)** – Select the TV channel to use for transmitting the time/date information.

{ **Off** } – Disable automatic clock setting. Select this before setting the time/date manually.

Time:

Set the time manually.

{ **00 : 00** } – Use ▲ ▼ keys to set the hours and minutes. Use ◄ ► keys to move in the entry field. Once complete, press **OK**.

Date:

Set the date manually.

{ **31/01/2007** } – Use ▲ ▼ keys to set the day, month and year, Use ◄ ► keys to move in the entry field. Once complete, press **OK**.

Remote control

You only need to set this if you are using more than one Philips remote control in the same room.

{ **DVD** } – Enable control of this recorder using the Philips DVD player's remote control (not supplied).

{ **Native** } – Disable second RC control function.

Eco mode

This is an energy saving mode.

{ **On** } – When switches to standby mode, the power consumption is less than the normal standby power.

{ **Off** } – Turn off eco mode.

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System Menu Options (continued)

Setup settings (underlined options are the factory default settings)

Screen saver

The TV screen turns black to prevent damage to the screen due to over exposure to a static image for too long.
{ **Off** } – Disable screen saver function.
{ **5, 10, 30 minutes** } – Set the TV to screen saver mode after a period of inactivity (for example, recorder is put to pause or stop state).

DivX(R) VOD

Philips provides you with the DivX® VOD (Video On Demand) registration code that allows you to rent or purchase videos from DivX® VOD service at www.divx.com/vod. All the downloaded videos from DivX® VOD can only be played back on this unit

Version Info

This is only an information screen that shows the current version of software installed in your recorder. You may require this information for future online software upgrades.

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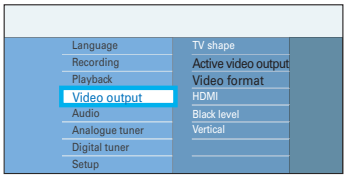
Setting up Progressive Scan feature

(for Progressive Scan TV only)
The progressive scan displays twice the number of frames per second than interlaced scanning (ordinary normal TV system). With nearly double the number of lines, progressive scan offers higher picture resolution and quality.

Before you start...
– Ensure that you have connected this recorder to a progressive scan TV using the Y Pb Pr connection.
– Ensure that you have completed the initial installation and set-up.

1. Turn on the TV to the correct viewing channel for this unit.
2. Turn on this unit and press **OPTIONS** on the remote control.
   ➔ The tools menu appears.
3. Move to { **Settings** } and press **OK**.
   ➔ The system settings menu appears.
4. Move to { **Video output** } and press **OK**.



5. Move to { **Active video output** } > { **Comp. video (YUV)** } in the menu and press **OK** to confirm.
6. Move to { **Video format** } > { **Progressive** } in the menu and press **OK** to confirm.
7. Read the notification message on the TV and confirm your action by selecting the OK in the menu and press **OK**.
   ➔ The setup is now completed and you can start to enjoy the high quality picture.

- Otherwise, select { **Cancel** } and press **OK** to go back to the previous menu.

8. To exit the menu, press **OPTIONS**.

If no picture is displayed:

1. Disconnect this unit's ~MAINS from the power supply.
2. Hold down ⏮ on this unit whilst reconnecting its ~MAINS to the power supply.

Helpful Hints:
– If a blank/distorted screen appears, wait for 15 seconds for the auto recovery.
– There are some progressive scan TVs that are not fully compatible with this unit, resulting in an unnatural picture when playing back a DVD VIDEO disc in the progressive scan mode. In such a case, turn off the progressive scan feature on both the recorder and your TV.

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Other Information (continued)

5.1 multi-channel recording

Digital 5.1 multi-channel recording lets you capture the original sound from digital multi-channel sources such as the Cable Box/Satellite Receiver, when you record a video that produces the full cinema sound experience (Dolby Digital, DTS surround or DTS ES, Dolby Digital EX).

Notes:

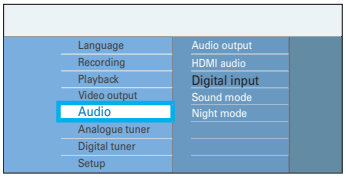
– 5.1 multi-channel recording is only possible in HQ and SP recording mode.

– 5.1 multi-channel recording is only possible through DTT broadcast or audio signal received from Digital/Optical input socket or EXT-2-TO VCR/SAT socket on this recorder.

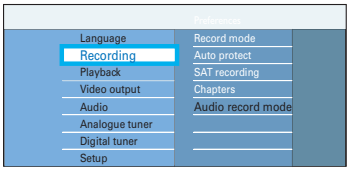
– 5.1 multi-channel recordings cannot be played back on other players.

Preparation for 5.1 multi-channel recording

1. Connect your Cable Box/ Satellite Receiver to this recorder's **EXT2-TO VCR/SAT** socket and **COAXIAL DIGITAL IN** socket.
2. Turn on the TV to the correct viewing channel for the recorder.
3. Press **OPTIONS**, select { **Settings** } and press **OK**.
4. Move to { **Audio** } in the menu and press **OK**.



5. Move to { **Digital input** } > { **On** } in the menu and press **OK** to confirm.
6. Move to { **Recording** } > { **Audio record mode** } > { **Multichannel** } in the menu and press **OK** to confirm.



- If you intend to copy the digital terrestrial tuner recording to a recordable DVD for playback on other players, set the { **Audio record mode** } to { **Stereo** }.

7. Press **OK** to confirm and followed by **OPTIONS** to exit the menu.

Start recording

1. Press **LIVE TV** on the remote control.
2. To record from the cable box/satellite receiver, press **LIVE TV** repeatedly to switch to analogue tuner mode followed by **P** + / — repeatedly to select { EXT 2 }.

- To record from the digital terrestrial tuner, press **LIVE TV** repeatedly to switch to digital tuner mode.
  ➔ 'D' with the channel number appears on the top left corner on the TV.

3. Press **REC** to start recording.

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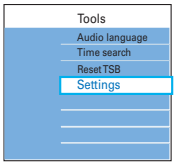
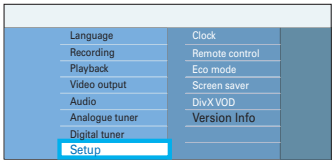
Installing the latest software

Periodically Philips will issue software upgrades to enhance the user experience. Only upgrading to higher versions of software is possible.

1. Get the version information of this unit by pressing **OPTIONS** on the remote control.
   ➔ The tools menu appears.



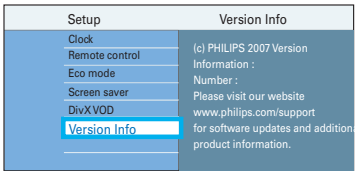
2. Move to { **Settings** } and press **OK**.
   ➔ The system settings menu appears.



3. Move to { **Setup** } and press **OK**.
   ➔ A warning message on clearing the Time Shift Buffer appears.

4. Press **OK** to continue.

5. Move to { **Version Info** } in the menu to view the version information.
   ➔ Write down the information for your current software version.



6. Visit Philips website 'www.philips.com/support' to check the availability of the latest software upgrade and download the software to a CD-R or USB flash drive

7. Insert the CD-R or USB flash drive to the recorder and confirm upgrade operation.
   ➔ The software starts to install on this unit automatically.

   Note:
   Do not remove the CD-R or USB when the recorder is preparing for software upgrade.

8. Once software upgrade is completed, you can now power off and on the unit.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of disc should I use for recording?
You can only record on DVD±R, DVD±RW or DVD+R DL discs. DVD±R/±RW is the most compatible recordable DVD format in the market today. They are fully compatible with most of the existing DVD-Video players and DVD-ROM drives in computers.

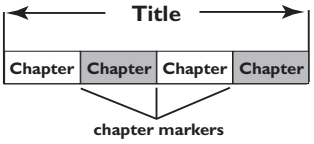
What is the capacity of a DVD±R and DVD±RW?
4.7GB, or equivalent to six CDs. You can store only one hour of recording on a single disc at the highest quality (DVD standard) and about 8 hours recording at the lowest quality (VHS standard). The recording mode indicates the number of hours that can fit on a single disc.

What is the difference between DVD±R and DVD±RW?
DVD±R is 'recordable' and DVD±RW is "erasable" and "rewritable". With a DVD±R, you can record multiple sessions on the same disc. But when the disc is full, you cannot record any more on the disc. The DVD±RW allows you to record over the same disc repeatedly.

Can I copy a VHS tape or DVD from an external player?
Yes, but only if the VHS tape or DVD is not copy protected.

What is DV?
Using DV, also known as i.LINK, you can connect a DV-equipped camcorder to this recorder using a single DV cable for input and output of audio, video, data and control signals.
– This recorder is only compatible with DV-format (DVC-SD) camcorders. Digital satellite tuners and Digital VHS video recorders are not compatible.
– You cannot connect more than one DV camcorder at a time to this recorder.
– You cannot control this recorder from external equipment connected via the DV IN socket.

What are Titles and Chapters?
A DVD disc contains Titles and Chapters, which are similar to the Titles and Chapters of a book. A Title is often a complete movie and is broken down into Chapters, or individual scenes from the movies.



Programmes are recorded as a single title. They may consist of one chapter or a few chapters within a title, depending on the recording settings.

How do I set up Titles and Chapters?
The recorder automatically creates a new Title every time you start a new recording. You can then add Chapters to these recordings manually or have them automatically inserted at a specific intervals.

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Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

What does 'finalising' a disc do?
Finalising a disc locks the disc so it can no longer be recorded. This is only required for DVD±R. It will then be compatible with virtually any DVD player. To remove a disc without finalising it, simply stop recording and eject the disc. You can still record on the disc if there is storage space for more recordings.

How good is the quality of the recording?
There are a few picture quality levels to choose from, ranging from 'HQ' (1 hour recording at high quality) to 'SEP' (8 hours recording at VHS quality) on a recordable DVD.

DVDR5520H

Record Mode	Hours of recordings can be stored on the HDD or an empty DVD recordable disc.		
	HDD (160 GB)	DVD±R/ DVD±RW	DVD+R Double Layer
HQ (high quality)	23	1	1 hr 55 mins
SP (standard play)	45	2	3 hrs 40 mins
SPP (standard play plus)	56	2.5	4 hrs 35 mins
LP (long play)	68	3	5 hrs 30 mins
EP (extended play)	90	4	7 hrs 20 mins
SLP (super long play)	135	6	11 hrs 5 mins
SEP (super extended play)	180	8	14 hrs 45 mins

DVDR5570H

Record Mode	Hours of recordings can be stored on the HDD or an empty DVD recordable disc.		
	HDD (250GB)	DVD±R/ DVD±RW	DVD+R Double Layer
HQ (high quality)	40	1	1 hr 55 mins
SP (standard play)	77	2	3 hrs 40 mins
SPP (standard play plus)	96	2.5	4 hrs 35 mins
LP (long play)	115	3	5 hrs 30 mins
EP (extended play)	153	4	7 hrs 20 mins
SLP (super long play)	230	6	11 hrs 5 mins
SEP (super extended play)	300	8	14 hrs 45 mins

Some recordings listed on the HDD menu cannot be played or copied to disc.
Some TV broadcasts or videos from external device that are recorded to this recorder may contain copy protection signals. Such material cannot be played back from the HDD or copied to a recordable DVD.

The copy-protected recordings are marked with the icon © in the HDD menu. They are either fully protected (copy never) or partially protected (copy once). For copy once recording, playback is possible but once copied to a recordable DVD, the recording will be removed from the HDD.

What is HDMI?
High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) is a high-speed digital interface that can transmit uncompressed high definition video and digital multichannel audio. It delivers perfect picture and sound quality, completely free from noise. HDMI is fully backward-compatible with DVI.

As required by the HDMI standard, connecting to HDMI or DVI products without HDCP (High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection) will result in no Video or Audio output.

What is DVB?
Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) is a standard for digital television maintained by the DVB Project. This recorder has an integrated digital TV tuner (DVB-T) that enables reception of free digital video and radio broadcasts via a terrestrial antenna. It offers the best possible digital audio and video quality.

More stations can be transmitted in the same frequency band and additional media services such as city guides, web-content are possible. The number of these free-to-air stations might vary from country to country.

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Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

Why does it take so long to display the contents on my USB device?

– This could be due to the large numbers of files (>500 files/folders) or size of the files (>1MB).
– There could be other non-supported files in the device that this unit is trying to read/display.

What if unsupported devices (e.g. USB mouse, keyboards) are plugged into the unit?

The device may cause this unit to be unstable. Remove the unsupported device and unplug the mains cord. Wait for a few minutes before reconnecting the mains cord and power on this unit again.

What happens when I plug in a USB HDD?

HDD is not supported as the large storage capacity makes navigation very difficult. Transfer the music files (mp3) and photos (jpg) into a flash drive if you want to playback on this recorder.

Why does this unit fail to detect my USB socketable music player?

The portable music player may require propriety software that is bundled with our system in order to access the contents (eg. playlist).

What types of file does the system support?

We support only FAT16 and FAT32, not NTFS.

Why does the file name appear to be different from what was displayed on my computer (e.g. from 'Good Bye. jpg' to 'Good_B~1.jpg')?

– The length of the file name is restricted by the file system of the device (FAT16), which only supports 8 (eight) characters.
– The computer may be able to display the full file name as the operating system can convert the file system.

Why can't I rotate the pictures in my device?

In order to rotate the pictures in the USB device, the picture must contain EXIF information, stored by most digital cameras. This EXIF information may have been removed when you edit or copy the picture from other devices using editing programmes.

Why can't this unit play some of my music files, photos or movies?

The music files may not be playable because of different formats and encoding bit-rates. Similarly, the photos may be of low resolution or too high resolution for this unit to support.

When playing a DivX movie, why the subtitle cannot be displayed properly?

– You have to make sure that the subtitle file has the exact same file name as the movie file. If for example the filename of the movie is "Movie.avi", then you will need to name the text file "Movie.sub" or "Movie.srt".
– You may need to change the 'Character set' or 'DivX subtitle' display of this player to which supports the recorded DivX subtitle.

Character set / DivX Subtitle	Subtitle language
Standard	English, Irish, Danish, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Luxembourgish, Norwegian (Bokmål and Nynorsk), Spanish, Swedish, Turkish
Central Europe	Polish, Czech, Slovak, Albanian, Hungarian, Slovene, Croatian, Serbian (Latin script), Romanian,
Cyrillic	Belarusian, Bulgarian, Ukrainian, Macedonian, Russian, Serbian,
Greek	Greek

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WARNING!
Under no circumstances should you try to repair the system yourself, as this will invalidate the warranty. Do not open the system as there is a risk of electric shock.

If a fault occurs, first check the points listed below before taking the system for repair. If you are unable to solve a problem by following these hints, consult your dealer or Philips for help.

Problem (General)	Solution
No power.	– Press the STANDBY-ON button on the front of the unit to turn on the power. – Make sure the mains cord is properly connected and the AC outlet has power.
The message 'IS TV ON?' appears on the display panel.	– This recorder will not operate until you complete the first installation. See 'Step 3: Installation and Set-up' for details.
The buttons on the recorder do not work.	– There is a technical problem. Disconnect the recorder from the power outlet for 30 seconds, then connect again. If the recorder still will not operate, then reset it to the default factory settings : 1) Disconnect the recorder from the power outlet. 2) Press and hold down STANDBY-ON button on the front of the recorder while reconnecting to the power outlet. 3) Release STANDBY-ON button when 'STARTING' appears on the display. 4) Wait until the recorder's demo start scrolling on the display, press STANDBY-ON again to turn on the recorder. All the information stored in the memory (programmes, time) will be cleared. The initial installation menu will be displayed on the TV.
Remote control does not work.	– Aim the remote control directly at the sensor on the front of this recorder (not towards TV). – Remove any obstacles between recorder and the remote control. – Batteries are weak, replace the batteries.
The recorder is switched on automatically during the night with some noise.	– In order to keep the EGP (Electronic Program Guide) up-to-date, the recorder needs to receive new EPG information every day. This receiving can only be done when the recorder is not being used and therefore it is scheduled in the middle of the night, when it is least likely that you will be using it. Note that in the unlikely case, the recorder is being used at this time, the EPG update will be postponed to the next night.

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Troubleshooting (continued)

Problem (General)	Solution
No picture.	– Turn on your TV and set it to the correct Video In channel for the recorder. You may go to Channel 1 on your TV, then press the channel down button on your TV's remote control until you see the recorder's built-in live TV. – Check the video connection between the recorder and the TV.
No sound.	– Check the recorder audio connection. See 'Basic Recorder Connections - Connecting the video/audio cables' for details. – Set the Analogue output or Digital output correctly, based on the device you have connected to this recorder. See 'System Menu Options - Audio settings' for details.
No TV signal received from the recorder.	– Make sure that the antenna cables are correctly connected. See 'Step 1: Basic Recorder Connections - Connecting the antenna cables' for details. – Install the TV channel. See 'System Menu Options - Analogue Tuner settings' for details.
The message 'Disc contains unknown data' appears.	– This message may appear if you insert a disc that contains junk data. DVD±Rs that have not been finalised are very sensitive to fingerprints, dust, or dirt. This may cause problems during recording. To use the disc again, do the following : 1) Make sure that the surface of the disc is clean. 2) Press OPEN/CLOSE on this recorder. 3) Insert the disc but do not close the tray. 4) Hold down button number {5} on the remote control until the tray closes. This recorder starts the repair process. 5) If the disc is recovered, the Picture Index screen will appear.
The message 'NO SIGNAL' or 'X' appears.	– Check that the antenna cable is plugged in firmly. – No aerial signal received for the current channel or no video signal received from the external input channel (EXT1, EXT2, CAM1 or CAM2). – If you connect the recorder to a Cable Box/Satellite Receiver, make sure that it is turned on.

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Problem (Playback)	Solution
Disc will not play.	– Insert the disc with the label facing up. – The child lock is on. See 'System Menu Options - Playback settings - Child lock' for details. – Wrong region code. Check the rear or bottom of the DVD recorder for the supported region code. – There is no recording on the disc or wrong disc type. See 'Playback from Disc - Playable discs' for details. – Make sure the disc is not scratched or warped.
The picture is distorted or black and white during playback.	– The disc does not match with the TV colour system standard (PAL/NTSC). – The disc is dirty. Clean the disc. – Sometimes a small amount of picture distortion may appear. This is not a malfunction.
There is picture or sound interference with the TV reception.	– Check that the antenna cable is plugged in firmly. – Fine-tune your TV channel. See 'System Menu Options - Tuner settings - Manual install - Finetune' for details.
Distorted sound coming from a connected hi-fi amplifier.	– Do not connect any cables from this recorder to the 'Phono' input of your amplifier. – If you are playing a DTS CD, you must use the COAXIAL or OPTICAL-DIGITAL AUDIO OUTPUT socket of this recorder to connect to the Hi-Fi system or amplifier. If the Hi-Fi system or amplifier does not support DTS, distorted sound might occur.
No surround sound from the Coaxial/Optical output.	– If this unit is connected to the TV through the HDMI connection, there may be no surround sound on Coaxial/Optical output, depending on the TVs audio capabilities. In this case, press OPTIONS on the remote control, go to Audio Output setting and set the { HDMI audio } to { Disable }.
Unable to display JPEG pictures.	– This unit only supports pictures in JPEG-Exif file format, using 4:2:2 or 4:2:0 chroma subsampling, with a resolution not exceeding 4096 x 4096 (horizontal/ vertical). JPEG pictures that downloaded from the internet or have been modified using computer may not be able to display properly.
Unable to play DivX movies.	– Ensure that the DivX file is encoded according to the 'Home Theatre Profile' with the DivX encoder. – Check that the DivX movie downloaded is a complete file.

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Troubleshooting (continued)

Problem (Recording)	Solution
The message 'Insert recordable disc' appears.	– Either no disc was inserted or the disc that was inserted cannot be used for recordings. Insert a recordable DVD (DVD±R, DVD±RW, or DVD+R Double Layer).
The message 'Collision' appears.	– The timer recording overlaps with another timer recording. – If you ignore this warning, the programmed recording with the earlier start time will start first. – Change the information for one of the two recordings. – Delete one of the two recordings
Recordings are not occurring as scheduled. New recordings cannot be made.	– Make sure that the recorder's time and date are set correctly. See 'System Menu Options - Setup settings - Clock' for details. – Two timer programmes may have overlapped, in which case only the earlier one will record completely. – You cannot use the recorder to duplicate copyright material (DVDs or videotapes) onto a recordable DVD, 'COPY PROTECT' will be displayed.
The index screen flickers when a DVD±R is inserted.	– You can finalise the disc using the following function: 1) Press OPEN CLOSE on this recorder to open the disc tray. 2) Insert the disc but do not close the tray. 3) Hold down button number {4} on the remote control until the tray closes. 'FINALIZING DISC' appears on the display panel. 4) If finalising has been successful, the Picture Index screen will appear.
Unable to copy DivX file to Hard Disk even though the data partition still has enough free space.	– All the video files (TV recordings and DivX movies) are stored in the Video partition in the hard disk. Delete some recordings in the Video partition to free up some space before copying additional files.

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Problem (Recording)	Solution
Picture is fuzzy and brightness varies when played back your recording.	– This happens if you try to copy DVDs or video tapes that have been copy-protected. Even though the picture on the TV is fine, the recording on the recordable DVD is faulty. This interference is unavoidable with copy-protected DVDs or video tapes. – The recordable DVD has a limited recording lifetime, use a new disc for recording.
DVD±R/±RW recorded on this DVD recorder cannot be played back on other DVD players.	– If a recording is too short, it is possible that a DVD player cannot detect it. – You have to finalise the DVD±R. See 'Finalising the DVD±R for playback' for details. – You have to make the DVD±RW compatible. See 'Making the edited DVD±RW compatible' for details.
The DVD±RW cannot be used for recording on this recorder. Even though it has been formatted using the PC drive.	– You have to re-format the DVD±RW. 1) Press OPEN CLOSE on this recorder to open the disc tray. 2) Insert the disc but do not close the tray. 3) Hold down button number {0} on the remote control until the disc tray closes. 4) Start recording on the DVD±RW before you remove it from the disc tray.
Music/photo/DivX files copied from the hard disk/ USB device to a recordable DVD cannot be played back on other DVD players.	– Some PC/DVD players do not support the UDF1.50 file system used on the disc. Any PC installed with Windows XP or higher is able to play this DVD.
EPG (GUIDE Plus+) data is not available.	– Turn off the recorder to standby mode for at least 24 hours. It enables downloading of TV listings data. – Make sure that no timer recording is programmed during this timing, as it will interrupt the EPG downloading.
The channels are mapped wrongly in the EPG (Electronic Program Guide).	– You need to map the channels manually. 1) Press GUIDE Plus+ on your remote control. 2) Move the cursor to the options bar on top. 3) Move the cursor until { SETUP } is highlighted. 4) Move the cursor down to select { Channel Mapping }, then press OK. 5) Assign the correct programme number to the TV channel.

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Troubleshooting (continued)

Problem (USB/HDMI)	Solution
The contents of the USB flash drive cannot be read.	– The USB flash drive format is not compatible with the system. – Drive is formatted with a different file system which is not supported by this DVD recorder (e.g., NTFS).
Slow operation of the USB flash drive.	– Large file size or high memory USB flash drive takes longer time to read and display on the TV.
The connected card reader/flash drive is not detected. The message 'USB Hub is not supported' appears.	– This recorder only supports Mass Storage Class (MSC) devices. Not all card readers/flash drives implement this standard. Please use another device.
No sound on HDMI connection.	– You may not hear any sound from the HDMI output if the connected device is non-HDCP compliant or only DVI-compatible. – It is not possible to output SACD or copy-controlled DVD-Audio sources from the HDMI connection.
No picture on HDMI connection.	– Make sure that you have activated this recorder as the HDMI input in the settings for the device you are using. Press OPTIONS on the remote control, go to Video setting and set the { Active Video Output } to { HDMI Output }. – HDMI connection can only be made to HDMI-equipped devices with HDCP (High Bandwidth Digital Content Protection). If you wish to connect to a DVI connector (equipped with HDCP), you will need a separate adaptor (DVI to HDMI). – Make sure the resolution of this recorder matches the device you have connected using the HDMI. See HDMI setting. – Check if the HDMI cable is faulty. Replace a new HDMI cable. – When connecting to a non-HDCP compliant TV, the HDCP warning message will appear only on the analogue video output.
Picture output through the HDMI connection does not look good.	– Change the HDMI video resolution as follows: 1) Press OPTIONS on your remote control. 2) Select { Settings } > { Video Output } > { HDMI } in the menu. 3) Select { Manual } > { 480p/560p }.

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Specifications

Recording media
- HDD. DVD+R/-R, DVD+RW/-RW, DVD+R Double layer, USB flash drive

Playback media
- DVD-Video, Video CD/SVCD, Audio CD, CD-R/CD-RW, DVD+R/+RW, DVD-R/-RW, Picture CD, MP3-CD, MP3-DVD, WMA-CD, USB flash drive

Picture/Display
- A/D Converter: 10 bit, 54 MHz
- D/A Converter: 13 bit, 162 MHz
- Picture enhancement: Progressive Scan, HDMI

Sound
- A/D Converter: 24 bit, 48 kHz
- D/A Converter: 24 bit, 96 kHz

Video Recording
- Audio compression: Dolby Digital
- Compression formats: MPEG2
- Recording modes: High Quality (HQ), Standard Play (SP), Standard Play Plus (SPP), Long Play (LP), Super Long Play (SLP), Extended Play (EP), Super Extended Play (SEP)
- Recording system: PAL

Video Playback
- Compression formats: MPEG2, MPEG1
- Video disc playback system: PAL, NTSC

Audio Playback
- Compression formats: Dolby Digital, MPEG2 Multichannel, PCM, MP3, WMA
- MPEG1 bit rates: 64-384 kbps and VBR

Storage Media
- Hard Disk capacity:
  DVDR5520H - 160 GB
  DVDR5570H - 250 GB

Tuner/Reception/Transmission
- TV system: PAL, SECAM
- Aerial input: 75 Ohm coaxial (IEC75)
- Digital TV Tuner: DVB-Terrestrial

Connectivity
- Rear Connections
  - RF antenna in
  - RF TV out
  - DVB in/out
  - Scart 1 (CVBS, RGB out)
  - Scart 2 (CVBS, RGB in)
  - Component Video out (Progressive/ Interlaced)
  - S-Video out
  - Video out (CVBS)
  - Audio left/right out
  - Digital audio out (coaxial)
  - Digital audio in (coaxial)
  - HDMI out
  - G-LINK
  - Mains
- Front Connections
  - DV in (i.LINK)
  - S-Video in
  - Video in (CVBS)
  - Audio left/right in
  - USB 2.0

Convenience
- HDD Media Jukebox: DivX, JPEG, MP3, WMA
- Programmable events: 32
- ShowView/VIDEO Plus+ programming
- Programming/Timer Enhancement:
  - Automatic Satellite Recording
  - Daily/Weekly repeat programme
  - One Touch Recording
  - Manual Timer
  - VPS/PDC recording control
- Ease of installation: Follow TV, Auto install

Power
- Power supply: 220-240V, ~50 Hz
- Power consumption: 42 W
- Standby power consumption: < 6 W

Cabinet
- Dimensions (WxHxD): 435 x 67 x 340 mm
- Net Weight: 4.6 kg

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Display panel symbols/messages

The following symbols/messages may appear on your recorder display:

- 00:00
  Multifunction display/text line
  - Title/track number
  - Total/elapsed/remaining title/track time
  - Disc/title name
  - Error or warning messages
  - Additional information regarding the disc
  - TV channel number or source of video
  - Clock (This is displayed in Standby mode).
  - TV programme title
- Tuner is selected as visible source.
- Camera mode is the current active source.
- Disc is the current active source.
- Hard disk is the current active source.
- MC
  USB is the current active source.
- PROGRESSIVE SCAN
  The video output is in progressive scan quality.
- TIMER
  A timer recording has been programmed or is active.
- SAT
  The recorder is prepared for satellite recording.
- BLOCKED
  The disc tray cannot be opened or closed due to some mechanical obstruction.
- BROWSER
  The recorder is currently in media browser mode.
- CLOSING
  Disc tray is closing.
- COMPATIBLE
  The recorder is busy making changes to make the disc DVD-compatible.
- COPY PROTECT
  The DVD/video cassette you are trying to copy is copy-protected.
- CREATING MENU
  After the first recording has been successfully complete on a new disc, the menu structure is created.
- DISC ERR
  An error occurred when writing the title. If this happens often, clean the disc or use a new one.
- DISC FULL
  Disc is full. There is no storage space for new recordings.
- DISC WARNING
  An error occurred when recording from external device. The recording continues but the error will be skipped.
- EMPTY DISC
  Inserted disc is new or has been completely erased (no recordings present).
- FREE TITLE
  An empty title was selected.

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Display panel symbols/messages (continued)

- FINALIZING DISC
  The DVD±R disc is being finalised.
- INFO DVD
  Information on the inserted DVD is displayed on the TV.
- INSTALL
  After the automatic channel search, the menu for setting the time/date appears on the TV.
- IS TV ON?
  The recorder is currently in the first installation mode. Turn on your TV and read the chapter 'Installation and Set-up' in the user manual.
- MAX CHAP
  The maximum number of chapters per title disc has been reached. The maximum number of chapters per title is 99, and 255 per disc.
- MAX TITLE
  The maximum number of titles has been reached for the disc. Each disc can have a maximum of 49 titles.
- UPDATING MENU
  After a successful recording, the list of disc contents is updated.
- NO DISC
  No disc has been inserted. If a disc has been inserted, then it is possible that the disc cannot be read.
- NOSIGNAL
  No signal or poor signal strength.
- NTSC DISC
  A disc with NTSC recordings has been inserted and an attempt was made to record a PAL signal. Insert a new disc or use a disc containing PAL recordings.
- OPENING
  Disc tray is opening.
- PAL DISC
  A disc with PAL recordings has been inserted and an attempt was made to record an NTSC signal. Insert a new disc or use a disc containing NTSC recordings.
- STARTING
  The recorder has been turned on.
- PHOTO MMM/NNN
  Number of the current photo (for Photo mode). MMM represents the order of the current photo, NNN represents the total number of photos in the album. If the number exceeds 999, '999' will be displayed instead.
- POST FORMAT
  The disc is being prepared after the menu structure has been created.
- PROTECTED
  Title is copy-protected and cannot be recorded.
- READING
  Disc is being recognised by the recorder.
- STANDBY
  The recorder has been turned off.
- SYS MENU
  The on-screen menu display is on.
- BUSY
  Wait until this message disappears. The recorder is busy processing an operation.

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Glossary

Analogue audio: Sound that has not been turned into numbers. Analogue sound is available with you use the AUDIO LEFT/ RIGHT. These red and white sockets send audio through two channels, the left and right.

Aspect ratio: Aspect ratio refers to the length to height ratio of TV screens. The ratio of a standard TV is 4:3, while the ratio of a high-definition or wide TV is 16:9. The letter box allows you to enjoy a picture with a wider perspective on a standard 4:3 screen.

Composite video (CVBS): A single video signal commonly used in most consumer video products.

Digital audio: Sound signal that has been converted into numerical values. Digital sound is available when you use the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT COAXIAL. These sockets send audio through multiple channels, instead of just two channels as analogue does.

Disc menu: A screen display prepared for allowing a selection of images, sounds, subtitles, multi-angles, etc., recorded on a DVD.

DivX: The DivX code is a patent-pending, MPEG-4 based video compression technology, developed by DivX Networks, Inc., that can shrink digital video to sizes small enough to be transported over the internet, while maintaining high visual quality.

Dolby Digital: A surround sound system developed by Dolby Laboratories containing up to six channels of digital audio (front left and right, surround left and right, centre and subwoofer).

JPEG-EXIF: JPEG-Exchangeable Image File. A file format developed by Fuji Photo Film for digital still cameras. Digital cameras from various manufacturers use this compressed file format which carries date, time and thumbnails information, as well as the picture data.

Finalise: A process that makes playback of a recorded DVD±R or CD-R possible on device that can play such media. You can finalise DVD±R on this unit. After finalising, the disc becomes play only and you can no longer record or edit on the disc.

HDMI: High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) is a high-speed digital interface that can transmit uncompressed high definition video and digital multichannel audio. It delivers perfect picture and sound quality, completely free from noise. HDMI is fully backward-compatible with DVI.
As required by the HDMI standard, connecting to HDMI or DVI products without HDCP (High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection) will result in no Video or Audio output.

HDCP (High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection) is a specification that provides a secure transmission of digital contents between different devices (to prevent unauthorised copyright).

Index Picture Screen: A screen that gives an overview of a DVD±RW or DVD±R. An Index Picture represents each recording.

JPEG: A very common digital still picture format. A still-picture data compression system proposed by the Joint Photographic Expert Group, which features small decrease in image quality in spite of its high compression ratio. Files are recognised by their file extension 'JPG or JPEG'.

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MP3: A file format with a sound data compression system. 'MP3' is the abbreviation of Motion Picture Experts Group 1 (or MPEG-1) Audio Layer3. By using the MP3 format, one CD-R or CD-RW can contain about 10 times more data than a regular CD. Files are recognised by their file extension '.MP3'.

MPEG: Motion Picture Experts Group. A collection of compression systems for digital audio and video.

PBC: Playback Control. A system of navigating a Video CD/Super VCD through on-screen menus recorded onto the disc. You can enjoy interactive playback and searching.

PCM: Pulse Code Modulation. A digital audio encoding system.

Progressive Scan: The progressive scan displays twice the number of frames per seconds than ordinary TV system. It offers higher picture resolution and quality.

Region code: A system allowing discs to be played only in the region designated. This unit will only play discs that have compatible region codes. You can find the region code of your unit by looking on the product label. Some discs are compatible with more than one region (or ALL regions).

S-Video: Produces a clear picture by sending separate signals for the luminance and the colour. You can use S-Video only if your TV has an S-Video In socket.

Surround: A system for creating realistic three dimensional sound fields full of realism by arranging multiple speakers around the listener.

WMA: Windows Media™ Audio. Refers to an audio compression technology developed by Microsoft Corporation. WMA data can be encoded by using Windows Media Player version 9 or Windows Media Player for Windows XP. Files are recognised by their file extension 'WMA'.

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COUNTRY	VHF	UHF	DVD REGIONS
AFGHANISTAN	PAL/SECAM B		5
ALBANIA	PAL B	PAL G	2
ALGERIA	PAL B	PAL G	5
ANGOLA	PAL I		5
ARGENTINA	PAL N	PAL N	4
AUSTRALIA	PAL B	PAL H	4
AUSTRIA	PAL B	PAL G	2
AZORES	PAL B		
BAHAMAS	NTSC M		4
BAHRAIN	PAL B	PAL G	2
BANGLADESH	PAL B		5
BARBADOS	NTSC M		4
BELGIUM	PAL B	PAL H	2
BERMUDA	NTSC M		
BOLIVIA	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
BOTSWANA	PAL I		5
BRAZIL	PAL M	PAL M	4
BRUNEI	PAL B	PAL B	
BULGARIA	PAL B	PAL G	2
BURKINA FASO	SECAM K1		5
BURMA	NTSC M		
BURUNDI	SECAM K1		5
CAMBODIA	NTSC M		3
CAMEROON	PAL B	PAL G	5
CANADA	NTSC M	NTSC M	1
CANARY ISLANDS	PAL B		2
CHAD	SECAM K1		5
CHILE	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
CHINA	PAL D		6
COLOMBIA	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
COSTA RICA	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
CROATIA	PAL B	PAL G	2
CUBA	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
CYPRUS	PAL B	PAL G	
CZECH REPUBLIC	PAL D	PAL K	2
DAHOMEY	SECAM K1		
DENMARK	PAL B	PAL G	2
DJIBOUTI	SECAM B	SECAM G	5
DOMINICAN REP	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
ECUADOR	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
EGYPT	SECAM B/PAL B	SECAM G/PAL G	2
EL SALVADOR	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
EQUAT. GUINEA	PAL B		5
ESTONIA	PAL B (was SECAM)	PAL D	5
ETHIOPIA	PAL B	PAL G	5
FIJI	PAL B		
FINLAND	PAL B	PAL G	2
FRANCE	SECAM L	SECAM L	2
FRENCH POLYNESIA	SECAM K1		
GABON	SECAM K1		5
GAMBIA	PAL I		5
GERMANY	PAL B	PAL G	2
GHANA	PAL B	PAL G	5
GIBRALTAR	PAL B	PAL H	2
GREECE	PAL B (was SECAM)	PAL G	2
GREENLAND	NTSC/PAL B		2
GUADELOUPE	SECAM K1		
GUAM	NTSC M		1
GUATEMALA	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
GUINEA	PAL K		5
GUYANA (FRENCH)	SECAM K1		4
HONDURAS	NTSC M	NTSC M	4

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COUNTRY	VHF	UHF	DVD REGIONS
LIBYA	SECAM B	SECAM G	5
LITHUANIA	PAL D (was SECAM)	PAL K	5
LUXEMBOURG	PAL B/SECAM L	PAL G/SEC L	2
MADAGASCAR	SECAM K1		5
MADEIRA	PAL B		
MALAGASY	SECAM K1		
MALAWI	PAL B	PAL G	5
MALAYSIA	PAL B		3
MALI	SECAM K1		5
MALTA	PAL B	PAL H	2
MARTINIQUE	SECAM K1		
MAURITANIA	SECAM B		5
MAURITIUS	SECAM B		5
MEXICO	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
MONACO	SECAM L		2
MONGOLIA	SECAM D		5
MOROCCO	SECAM B		5
MOZAMBIQUE	PAL B		5
NAMIBIA	PAL I		5
NEPAL	PAL B		
NETHERLANDS	PAL B	PAL G	2
NETH. ANTILLES	NTSC M	NTSC M	
NEW CALEDONIA	SECAM K1		
NEW GUINEA	PAL B	PAL G	4
NEW ZEALAND	PAL B	PAL G	4
NICARAGUA	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
NIGER	SECAM K1		5
NIGERIA	PAL B	PAL G	5
NORWAY	PAL B	PAL G	2
OMAN	PAL B	PAL G	2
PAKISTAN	PAL B		5
PANAMA	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
PARAGUAY	PAL N	PAL N	4
PERU	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
PHILIPPINES	NTSC M	NTSC M	3
POLAND	PAL D	PAL K	2
PORTUGAL	PAL B	PAL G	2
PUERTO RICO	NTSC M	NTSC M	1
QATAR	PAL B		2
REUNION	SECAM K1		
RUMANIA	PAL D	PAL K	2
RUSSIA	SECAM D	SECAM K	5
RWANDA	SECAM K1		5
SABAH/SAWARA	PAL B		
ST. KITTS	NTSC M	NTSC M	
SAMOA (US)	NTSC M		1
SAUDI ARABIA	SECAM-B/PAL-B	SECAM G	2
SENEGAL	PAL		5
SEYCHELLES	PAL B	PAL G	5
SIERRA LEONE	PAL B	PAL G	5
SINGAPORE	PAL B	PAL G	
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	PAL	PAL	2
SOMALIA	PAL B	PAL G	5
SOUTH AFRICA	PAL I	PAL I	2
SPAIN	PAL B	PAL G	2
SRI LANKA	PAL B		5
SUDAN	PAL B	PAL G	5
SURINAM	NTSC M	NTSC M	4
SWAZILAND	PAL B	PAL G	
SWEDEN	PAL B	PAL G	2
SWITZERLAND	PAL B	PAL G	2
SYRIA	SECAM B		2

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